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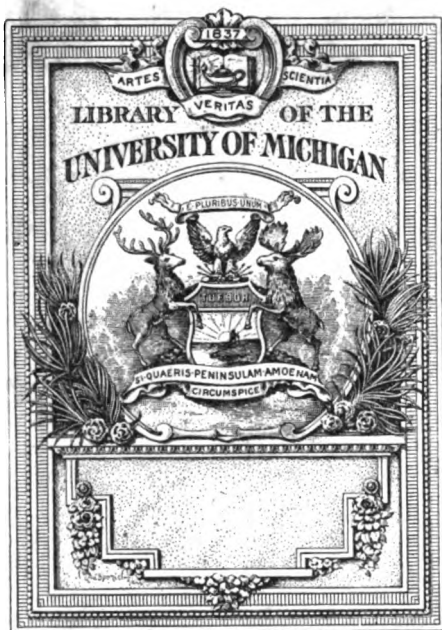
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY—January 6, 1903.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, and there being a sufficient number of the members-elect to constitute a quorum:

Hon. Thomas H. Garvin, Chief Clerk, called the House to order at twelve o'clock noon, and the Rev. Dr. Willis, of Philadelphia, invoked the Divine blessing upon the Assembly.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented the returns of the late election of the members of the House of Representatives, agreeable to the eighty-eight (88) section of the act of July 2, A. D. 1839, entitled "An act relating to the elections in this Commonwealth."

The said returns were opened and read, by which it appeared that the following gentlemen were returned as representatives of the several Legislative districts of the Commonwealth for the Legislative term commencing on the 1st day of December, 1902:

ADAMS COUNTY.

John R. Bittinger, Elisha A. Seabrook.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

First District.

Joseph Stewart, Joseph J. Gilchrist.

Second District.

John Francies, John E. Powell.

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Third District.

Benjamin F. Anderson, Lawrence B. Cook.

Fourth District.

William J. Ryan.

Fifth District.

Benjamin Weaver, Wilbert U. Willett, Henry Nichols, John B. Yellig.

Sixth District.

Robert McWhinney, John P. Moore.

Seventh District.

James M. Esler, Wm. P. Kirker.

Eighth District.

Harry M. Scott.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

J. Frank Graff, Frank W. Jackson.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Ira F. Mansfield, John T. Taylor.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Joseph T. Alsip, Edmund S. Doty.

BERKS COUNTY.

First District.

James B. Gabriel, W. Frank Mohr.

Second District.

Thomas R. Houck, Francis W. Balthaser, Elmer E. Squibb.

BLAIR COUNTY.

J. Lee Plummer, Wm. H. Irwin.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Joseph E. Hamilton, Frank F. Lomax, Giles M. Coons.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Warren P. Cressman, Frank G. Edwards, Hysler J. Zane.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Adam M. Douthett, Thomas Hays.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Thomas Davis, Edward E. Hohmann.

CAMERON COUNTY.

F. X. Blumle.

CARBON COUNTY.

Edward T. Brimmer.

CENTRE COUNTY.

J. H. Wetzel, J. W. Keppler.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Franklin March, Fred. H. Cope, James G. Fox, William Wayne.

CLARION COUNTY.

John A. F. Hoy, Leslie P. Arner.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Harry Boulton, Fred. R. Scofield.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Oliver S. Kelsey.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

William T. Creasy, Fred. T. Ikeler.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Clark D. Eckels, L. O. McLane, Frank P. Ray.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Robert L. Myers, Henry J. Brinkerhoff.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

First District.

George Kunkel.

Second District.

B. Frank Ober, William H. Ulrich, Michael E. Stroup.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Thomas V. Cooper, Ward R. Bliss, Frederick Taylor Pusey.

ELK COUNTY.

John M. Flynn.

ERIE COUNTY.**First District.**

Frank D. Schultz.

Second District.

C. M. Wood, Seymour D. Ware.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

L. F. Arensburg, Richard Davis, Andrew A. Thompson.

FOREST COUNTY.

C. W. Amsler.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

David Maclay, Joseph P. Rahauser.

FULTON COUNTY.

S. Wesley Kirk.

GREENE COUNTY.

James K. McNeely.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

John C. Taylor, Thomas W. Montgomery.

INDIANA COUNTY.

A. F. Cooper, S. J. Smith.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Curtis R. Vasbinder.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

Geo. B. M. Wischaupt.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

First District.

Timothy D. Hayes.

Second District.

Frederick Phillips.

Third District.

Edward James.

Fourth District.

Patrick J. White.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

First District.

Frank B. McClain.

Second District.

William H. Brosius, John G. Homsher.

Third District.

H. K. Blough, D. W. Graybill, Aaron W. Snader.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

M. McConnell, R. P. Pomeroy.

LEBANON COUNTY.

E. Benjamin Bierman, Thomas T. Zerbe.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Jonas F. Moyer, Jeremiah Roth, Joseph W. Mayne.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

First District.

George J. Hartman.

Second District.

George H. Ross.

Third District.

James F. Flanagan.

Fourth District.

Bernard J. Ferry.

Fifth District.

Edward J. Burke.

Sixth District.

Lorrie R. Holcomb.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Lewis M. Castner, Henry G. Troxell, Henry S. Hower.

McKEAN COUNTY.

John W. Campbell, J. M. McElroy.

MERCER COUNTY.

Harry K. Daugherty, Walter S. Palmer, Silas Hunter.

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

T. A. W. Webb.

MONROE COUNTY.

J. N. Place.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Charles A. Ambler, Horace M. Ebert, Josiah M. Landis, John H. Rex, George A. Weida.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

R. Scott Ammerman.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Patrick F. Enrich, William F. Beck, J. S. Hunt.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

John T. Fisher, William D. Coulton.

PERRY COUNTY.

Samuel B. Sheller.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.**First District.**

Charles N. Selby, Joseph MacIver.

Second District.

John Phillips.

Third District.

Harry T. Kingston.

Fourth District.

Samuel W. Salus.

Fifth District.

Thomas Sheeran.

Sixth District.

Wm. H. Funston.

Seventh District.

Wm. S. M. Field.

Eighth District.

Daniel J. Shern.

Ninth District.

Harry Wittig.

Tenth District.

John A. McCarthy, Wm. Gallagher.

Eleventh District.

Samuel Ripp.

Twelfth District.

Theodore B. Stulb.

Thirteenth District.

Leslie Yates.

Fourteenth District.

Robert B. Scott.

Fifteenth District.

Alexander Colville, Herman G. Hutt.

Sixteenth District.

Richard Curry, John E. Puhl.

Seventeenth District.

Wm. Laughlin.

Eighteenth District.

James Clarency, William W. Turner, Seth Buckley.

Nineteenth District.

John H. Riebel, Joseph Call.

Twentieth District.

H. Reeves Lukens.

Twenty-first District.

Ziba T. Moore.

Twenty-second District.

Byron E. Wrigley.

Twenty-third District.

Henry F. Walton.

Twenty-fourth District.

John O. Sheatz, Arthur B. Eaton.

Twenty-fifth District.

George W. Stinebach, John R. Huhn.

Twenty-sixth District.

George W. Dunn.

Twenty-seventh District.

Walter Willard, John Hamilton.

Twenty-eighth District.

Andrew A. Cairns, Thomas G. Morris.

PIKE COUNTY.

John D. Houck.

POTTER COUNTY.

Alonzo R. Moore.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

First District.

Charles J. Palmer.

Second District.

Alfred B. Garner.

Third District.

Wallace A. Sittler.

Fourth District.

Wesley F. Crone, Charles A. Snyder, Irvin A. Reed.

SNYDER COUNTY.

Francis C. Bowersox.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Lewis C. Lambert, John C. Weller.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Albert L. Dyer.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Alvin C. Barrett, Henry J. Rose.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Wm. E. Champaign, Andrew B. Hitchcock.

UNION COUNTY.

George C. Mohn.

VENANGO COUNTY.

George W. Magee, Bryan H. Osbourne.

WARREN COUNTY.

L. C. Baker.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

John M. Berry, David M. Anderson, David M. Campsey.

Leopold Fuerth, Wm. C. Norton.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Charles E. Whitten, Geo. H. Stevens, Joseph B. Heister, William F. Morrison.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Stanley R. Brungess.

YORK COUNTY.

Levi M. Myers, Wm. J. McClellan, Conrad D. Sterner, Eli Z. Strine.

The roll being called the following members-elect answered to their names, viz:

Alsip,
Ambler,
Ammerman,
Amsler,
Anderson, Benjamin F.,
Anderson, David M.,
Arensberg,
Arner,
Balthaser,
Baker,
Barrett,
Beck,
Berry,
Bierman,
Bittinger,
Bliss,
Blough,
Blumle,
Boulton,
Bowersox,
Brimmer,
Brinkerhoff,
Brosius,
Brungess,
Buckley,
Burke,
Cairns,
Call,
Campbell,
Campsey,
Castner,
Champaign,
Clarency,
Colville,

Cook,
Coons,
Cooper, A. F.,
Cooper, Thomas V.,
Cope,
Creasy,
Cressman,
Crone,
Culton,
Curry,
Daugherty,
Davis, Richard,
Davis, Thomas,
Doty,
Douthett,
Dunn,
Dyer,
Eaton,
Ebert,
Eckels,
Edwards,
Enright,
Esler,
Ferry,
Field,
Fisher,
Flanagan,
Flynn,
Fox,
Francies,
Fuerth,
Funston,
Gabriel,
Gallagher,

Garner,
 Gannett,
 Graff,
 Graybill,
 Hamilton, John,
 Hamilton, Joseph E.,
 Hartman,
 Hayes, Timothy D.,
 Hays, Thomas,
 Heister,
 Hitchcock,
 Hohmann,
 Holcomb,
 Homsher,
 Houck, John D.,
 Houck, Thomas R.,
 Hower,
 Hoy,
 Huhn,
 Hunt,
 Hunter,
 Hutt,
 Ikeler,
 Irwin,
 Jackson,
 James,
 Kepler,
 Kingston,
 Kirk,
 Kirker,
 Kunkel,
 Lambert,
 Landis,
 Laughlin,
 Lomax,
 Lukens,
 McCarthy,
 McClain,
 McClelland,
 McConnell,
 McElroy,
 McLane,
 McNeely,
 McWhinney,
 MacIver,
 Maclay,
 Magee,
 Mansfield,
 March,
 Mayne,
 Mohn,
 Mohr,
 Montgomery,

Moore, Alonzo R.,
 Moore, John P.,
 Moore, Ziba T.,
 Morris,
 Morrison,
 Moyer,
 Myers, Levi M.,
 Myers, Robert L.,
 Nichols,
 Norton,
 Ober,
 Osborne,
 Palmer, Charles J.,
 Palmer, Walter S.,
 Phillips, Frederick,
 Phillips, John,
 Place,
 Plummer,
 Pomeroy,
 Powell,
 Puhl,
 Pusey,
 Rahausen,
 Ray,
 Reed,
 Rex,
 Riebel,
 Ripp,
 Rose,
 Ross,
 Roth,
 Ryan,
 Salus,
 Schultz,
 Scofield,
 Scott, Harry M.,
 Scott, Robert R.,
 Selby,
 Sheatz,
 Sheeran,
 Sheller,
 Shern,
 Sittler,
 Smith,
 Snader,
 Snyder,
 Squibb,
 Stinebach,
 Sterner,
 Stevens,
 Stewart,
 Strine,
 Stroup,

Stulb,
 Taylor, John C.,
 Taylor, John T.,
 Thompson,
 Troxell,
 Turner,
 Ulrich,
 Vasbinder,
 Walton,
 Ware,
 Wayne,
 Weaver,
 Webb,
 Weida,

Weller,
 Wetzel,
 White,
 Whitten,
 Willard,
 Willett,
 Wisehaupt,
 Wittig,
 Wood,
 Wrigley,
 Yates,
 Yellig,
 Zane,
 Zerbe.

Mr. Kunkel offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hon. John H. Weiss, a judge of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county and learned in the law, be requested to administer the oath required to be taken by the members of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

The members present took and subscribed the oath required by the Constitution.

Mr. Daugherty offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution the House do now proceed to the election of a Speaker, and the Clerks act as tellers.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Whereupon,

Mr. T. V. Cooper nominated Henry F. Walton, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Ikeler nominated Lewis M. Castner, of Lycoming.

Whereupon,

Mr. McClain made a motion, that the nominations close.

Which was agreed to.

And the vote being taken was as follows:

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, David M. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels,

Edwards, Esler, Field, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles J. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahouser, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates and Zerbe.

One hundred and fifty-seven votes for Henry F. Walton.

Messrs. Ammerman, Arner, Balthaser, Beck, Blumle, Burke, Creasy, Doty, Enright, Ferry, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fuerth, Timothy D. Hayes, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Hunt, Ikeler, Kepler, Kirk, McClelland, McNeely, Mayne, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Frederick Phillips, Place, Reed, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Squibb, Sterner, Strine, Troxell, Walton, Wetzel, White, Wischaupt, Yellig and Zane.

Forty-five (45) votes for Lewis M. Castner.

Henry F. Walton received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon,

The Chief Clerk appointed Messrs. Castner and Kunkel to conduct the Speaker to the Chair.

The Hon John H. Weiss administered the oath required by the Constitution.

In the House of Representatives,
January 6, 1903.

Mr. T. V. Cooper presented the petition of H. H. Mullin, contesting the election of F. X. Blumle, of Cameron county.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed the following named gentlemen, Messrs. Stevens, Ulrich and Hoy.

Mr. Weller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the rules of the House of Representatives of the session of 1901 as printed in Smull's Hand Book, of 1902 be adopted for the government of the House during the present session.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Cope offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the sessions of the House shall commence at ten o'clock A. M.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Riebel offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania hereby extend their thanks to the Hon. John H. Weiss, a judge of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county for his services in administering the oath to its members.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. MacIver offered the following resolution:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee), to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Therefore, the Speaker appointed the following named gentlemen, viz: Messrs. MacIver, McClain and Creasy.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
January 6, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in joint convention Wednesday January 7th inst, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Mr. Mat-

son, of McKean county, be appointed teller on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Mr. Yates teller on the part of the House.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
January 6, 1903.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
January 6, 1903.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee of seven from the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee), to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration, to await upon His Excellency, the Governor elect, and conduct him in a suitable manner to the Capitol for the purpose of having the oath of office administered to him.

And resolved, That the inaugural ceremonies take place at 12 o'clock M., on the third Tuesday of January, the 20th inst., on the
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south side of the Capitol should the weather prove favorable, otherwise, in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
January 6, 1903.

Whereas, The Postoffice Department has decided that the Legislative Record must be third class matter and so instructed the postmaster at Harrisburg, and

Whereas, It will now be necessary to prepay the postage, therefore,

Be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Record may be mailed according to the requirements of the Postoffice Department and that the Appropriation Committee, when appointed, provide for the cost of the same in their general appropriation bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
January 6, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the publisher of the Legislative Record be required to print reports of all special committees and official communications presented in either body.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
January 6, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly adjourn sine die on Thursday, April 16, 1903, at twelve o'clock noon.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and considered.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

Mr. Ikeler offered the following amendment:

Provided however, That on or before said date this General Assembly shall have enacted a law providing for a substantial reform in the ballot system of this Commonwealth; and shall have enacted such other and further legislation as the best interests of the State demand.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment:

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ikeler and Mr. Moyer, and were as follows:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Balthaser, Beck, Blumle, Burke, Campsey, Castner, Creasy, Doty, Enright, Ferry, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fuerth, Timothy D. Hayes, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Hunt, Ikeler, Kepler, Kirk, McClellan, McNeely, Mayne, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Frederick Phillips, Place, Reed, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Squibb, Troxell, Weaver, Wetzel, White, Wischaupt, Yellig and Zane—46.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, David M. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bitteringer, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Field, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Loman, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Walton, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates and Zerbe—154.

So the question was determined in the negative.

The question recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Speaker submitted the following communication:

Harrisburg, Pa., January 5, 1903.

Hon. Henry F. Walton, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Dear Sir: This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents Association, held in its rooms, Capitol building, Monday, January 5, 1903, with eighteen members (a majority of the total membership) present and participating, the following officers were duly elected for the present session and are entitled to recognition as such:

Governor, Robert W. Herbert, Pittsburg Times.

Lieutenant Governor, Thomas M. Jones, Harrisburg Telegraph and General Correspondent.

Secretary, George M. Wanbaugh, Associated Press and General Correspondent.

Treasurer, Harry M. Stanton, Philadelphia Bulletin.

GEORGE NOX McCAIN,
Governor.

GEO. M. WANBAUGH,
Secretary.

Attest:

W. J. Christy,
Thos. M. Jones,
L. R. Goshorn.

Mr. Thomas V. Cooper made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn to meet this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

SAME DAY—Afternoon.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Executive Department,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of the Governor,
Harrisburg, Ja., January 6, 1903.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In compliance with law, I have the honor to submit at the beginning of your labors, information of the State of the Commonwealth.

Two years ago, we seemed to have reached a standard of prosperity which could not again be equalled, but the last two years have made records far in excess of the most sanguine hopes. All branches of industry have prospered, and the State has profited in proportion. Our revenues have been increased from unexpected sources, and while we have had unlooked for expenses, the balance in the Treasury has constantly increased.

The reports of the various departments which will be laid before you are entitled to your thoughtful consideration. They show a careful and economical management of the business of the State and, without a single exception, unusual increase in the volume of work done.

At the beginning of the present administration, there was a large deficit in the State Treasury. At the beginning of the last session of the Legislature, there was a surplus of a million and a half of dollars. After deducting all outstanding debts and the unusual and unexpected expenditure of over a million dollars for the suppression of industrial disturbances, the beginning of the present fiscal year shows a balance of over seven millions of dollars. This is a magnificent showing and reflects great credit upon the accounting officers of the Commonwealth. It is true that \$791,459.35 of this sum was received from the General Government in payment of Civil War and Spanish-American War claims, but quite a percentage of the surplus is due to the great increase in the business of the State. The report of the State Treasurer will show you that the receipts of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1902, were \$19,374,093.53, or over \$2,300,000 in excess of the receipts for 1901, which were the largest in the history of the Commonwealth.

The net debt of the State November 30, 1902, was only \$389,208.66, and of this sum \$134,149.02 is represented by lost or destroyed securities, which will in all probability never be claimed. The interest on the Sinking Fund alone will be sufficient to meet the net debt of the State long before its maturity.

It must be remembered, however, that nearly four millions of dollars are yet to be paid on the contract for the erection of a new Capitol Building; there is always the possibility of industrial disturbances necessitating the maintaining of the National Guard in the field at great expense; floods and fire destroy many bridges which, under the act of 1895, the State must rebuild. These and other contingencies which may call for the expenditure of many millions of dollars make it advisable that great care be taken in the matter of appropriations.

Probably no branch of the State Government better illustrates the growth of business and unusual amount of work done than the State Department. Originally it was intended only as a depository of the records of the Governor's office, the fees imposed seldom meeting the expenses. In the last four years the fees alone have netted the State over \$233,000, after deducting all expenses of the Department. This is more than twice as much as was realized in the entire eight years previous. The bonus on capital stock paid through the Secretary of the Commonwealth was double that of a similar period four years ago, and four times that of eight years ago. These increases in the revenue of the State justify the wisdom of recent legislation which enables corporations desiring to do busi-

ness in this State to take out charters here rather than in other states, thus turning the bonus and fees into our own State Treasury.

The prosecution of the claims of the State by the Attorney General's Department has been energetic and effective, and the large balance in the State Treasury is in a great measure due to the activity of the Attorney General and Auditor General's Department.

In common with the other departments of the State Government, the report of the Banking Department reflects in the steady growth of the financial institutions under its charge the general prosperity prevailing. Since the re-organization of that department in 1895, the number of banks, saving institutions and trust companies has almost doubled. The aggregate capital of these institutions has been increased from over forty-eight millions of dollars to over eighty-one millions. The surplus has almost trebled and the deposits have grown from over two hundred and eighteen millions to over four hundred and eighty-eight millions. Most of this growth and expansion has occurred in the last four years, during which time the capital represented by the various banking institutions of the State has increased over thirty-five millions of dollars. The surplus of these institutions has increased over thirty-eight millions and the aggregate deposits over two hundred and twenty-two millions. Of necessity the work of the department has grown in proportion to the increase shown in the above figures.

The various divisions of the Department of Agriculture have been active in enforcing the laws and in collecting and distributing information upon subjects of interest to the farming community. I desire to call attention particularly to the valuable investigations and discoveries made by the Veterinary Division, whose efforts to stamp out infectious diseases among live stock have been most extensive and successful.

The reports of the Insurance Department show a marked increase in the business done by the institutions over which it has supervision and control. This Department is not only self sustaining, but annually turns over a large surplus to the General Fund.

The insurance of children on the industrial and small weekly payment plan is of great benefit to a large number of people, but the

law as it now stands is an incentive to crime. I heartily concur in the opinion of the Commissioner that a law should be passed limiting the amount of insurance on children to a burial benefit, and fixing an age under which they could not be accepted.

Fraternal and beneficial societies, if properly managed, are productive of much good to a large class of our citizens, but the law authorizing their incorporation should be so modified as to bring them under the control and supervision of the Insurance Department. At present they are incorporated by the courts. They make no reports and are answerable to no department of the State Government.

The public schools of the Commonwealth have benefitted by the favorable financial condition of the Treasury, which enabled the State Treasurer to pay the appropriations at a date considerably earlier than usual. The number of schools and the enrollment of pupils have increased and the general condition of the schools is such as to satisfy the most enthusiastic advocate of our public school system.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania is at this time more efficient, and more thoroughly equipped than ever before in its history. Its satisfactory condition is a tribute to the zeal and devotion of its officers and men and the citizens of the State who have given freely of their time and effort to maintain and advance the organization, and largely the result of the untiring loyal devotion and ability of the Adjutant General of the State. The Commonwealth is to be congratulated upon the existence of a citizen soldiery thoroughly prepared to meet any emergency, and should necessity require, able and ready to give the necessary protection to life and property, and to successfully hold in check those who in passion menace the peace and safety of our people. The efficiency of the organization is not only admitted but is a subject of commendation on the part of those most competent to judge, as is shown by the statement of the Honorable, the Secretary of War, who after visiting the camp and witnessing a review of the Division at the Annual Encampment at Gettysburg in July, 1902, said:

"This is not merely a prefunctory body of soldiers which I have seen; it is a practical body, and my words are based upon genuine observations. * * *

I wish the position attained by the State of Pennsylvania, with this splendid army, could be attained in every State of the Union, and I think the National Gov-

ernment ought to make due provisions to enable the National Guard of the poorer states, which cannot afford to furnish the funds like Pennsylvania, to do what has been done in this great Commonwealth."

The able and distinguished officer of the United States Army, detailed to visit the Encampment and report upon the effectiveness of the organization, said in his report to the War Department:

"I give it as my fixed opinion and cool judgment that the Division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania is to-day the most homogeneous and solid, the most uniformly accoutred and equipped, the most spirited, and the most *valuable* Division of troops that can be got together in the same time in this country—and in this estimate I am including *all* troops, regulars, volunteers, militia, or what not, and I would like to emphasize this further by saying that were I a general officer I would rather command this Division—rather take my chances of success with it—than any other Division that it is practicable to organize quickly in the United States.
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"No matter what political pressure might oppose the step, if the National Guard of Pennsylvania is ever called into the service of the United States, let it be mustered in, commanded and used, *as a whole*—not broken up and its fragments wedged into various *mosaics* with troops of other States, at the necessary sacrifice of its homogeneousness, solidity, 'regularity,' *esprit*, and pride, the very qualities which most distinguish it and make it so superb."

The National Guard is in the highest degree worthy of the support and encouragement of every patriotic citizen, and the most thoughtful and liberal consideration of the General Assembly.

The strike of the miners and their associate workmen in the Anthracite Coal Region was probably the most important and far reaching event of its kind that ever occurred in the State. It began in May, 1902, and continued without any serious breach of the peace until July 31st, when a riot occurred in Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, which the local authorities were unable to control, and which resulted in loss of life and terrorized the community. The Sheriff of the county called upon the Governor for assistance, and stated that the outbreak was beyond his control. After proper investigation, it was decided that the situation warranted action on the part of the Governor, and accordingly, the Major General commanding the Division was directed to place such portions of the Divi-

sion on duty as were deemed necessary to assist the Sheriff of Schuylkill County, in restoring and maintaining peace and order. The Eighth and Twelfth Regiments Infantry, Companies F and G Fourth Regiment Infantry, and the Governor's Troop were placed on duty under the command of Brigadier General Gobin.

Subsequently outbreaks occurred in Carbon, Lackawanna, Northumberland, Luzerne, Susquehanna and Columbia Counties. The Sheriffs of these counties called upon the Governor for assistance, and it was found necessary to increase the force of troops in the field. The following were placed on duty on dates named: August 27th, Second Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry; September 23d, the Thirteenth Regiment Infantry; September 24th, the Ninth Regiment Infantry; September 28th, the Sheridan Troop; September 29th, the remaining portion of the Fourth Regiment Infantry (eight companies).

On October 6th, 1902, the Governor called in conference the Adjutant General, and the General Officers commanding the National Guard, and after full and careful consideration of the situation, it was determined to place the remaining portions of the Division on duty. Accordingly on October 7th, and 8th, the First, Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Regiments Infantry, Batteries "A," "B," and "C," and the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, reported for duty. The number of troops on duty on October 17th, 1902, was 8,750, or ninety-two per cent. of the Division, which is an admirable showing.

The troops were returned from duty in such numbers and at such times as conditions warranted, beginning October 25th, and continuing until November 12th, 1902. The tour of duty extended over a period of one hundred and five days, and was the longest period for which State troops have been on continuous duty during the last fifty years, excepting the industrial disturbances of 1877, when the National Guard was on duty from July 20th, to September 20th, when it was relieved by the First Regiment Volunteers, which served from September 20th to November 15th.

The expenses incurred in connection with the industrial disturbances of 1902, will in all probability be somewhat in excess of one million dollars. The bills are being audited and paid by the Adjutant General's Department as soon as received. I have refrained from presenting at this time a detailed statement, inasmuch as the report of the Adjutant General will give detailed information, embodying telegrams, etc., communications from county officials and individuals, also reports of the commanding officers of the several National Guard organizations, and a thoroughly itemized account of all moneys drawn from the Treasury, on the warrant of the Governor and disbursed by the Adjutant General's Department.

On September 23d, 1902, the Sheriff of Lebanon County called for assistance in preserving the peace and good order of the community in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, where a riot occurred which resulted in the wounding of several persons. This riot was the result of a strike of iron-workers in that community, and not connected in any way with the disturbances existing at that time in the Anthracite Coal Regions. The First Battalion, Twelfth Regiment Infantry, was transferred from Shenandoah to Lebanon, on September 23d, and remained on duty in Lebanon until October 1st, when the peace and good order of the community having been restored, the troops were returned to their former station.

I re-iterate the recommendation made in my message to the last Legislature concerning industrial disturbances. In my judgment a compulsory arbitration law could and should be passed for the settlement of difficulties between employer and employe. Such a law is entirely constitutional and feasible from a police stand-point, looking upon strikes as injurious to the public, harmful to society and destructive to life and property. They are generally settled after all harm has been done. Why should they not be settled before the harm is done and before large losses occur to life and property? We should recognize strikes as existing evils and as dangerous to the public good, and while mindful of the rights of both employer and employe, adjust them from a higher stand-point, namely: for the good of society, the preservation of the public peace and of life and property. When a large strike is settled we delude ourselves with the thought that no more will occur. We should contemplate them as likely to again occur with the same results as in the past. Without criticising employers or employes, without blaming either, we should so legislate as to prevent the recurrence of these disturbances.

The State has been buying forest lands in large tracts at reasonable prices as rapidly as they could be secured. As a result, it now owns or has under contract 572,722 acres. The average cost for all this land will not exceed \$2.00 per acre, and if it desired to do so, the State could dispose of its holdings at a large advance. These forests are scattered over the State and will in time, be the source of considerable revenue. As fast as the timber becomes marketable, it should be sold on the stump. Not only have lands been acquired, but scientific reforestation has been commenced. Within two years one-half million white pine trees will be ready for

transplanting. These reservations will have an influence upon the water supply and incidentally benefit agriculture in every locality. They will preserve the forest streams and afford places of recreation and amusement to those who desire to hunt, camp and fish. Many millions of dollars are spent for parks in large cities of the State. These reservations are nature's parks, belonging to the people, far preferable in my judgment to artificial parks. They are provided for their recreation at a very small expense. The reservations have also been opened up, under certain restrictions, as outing grounds for indigent sufferers from pulmonary tuberculosis and other diseases, where they can live in cabins as economically as they choose. This plan has been eminently successful and has attracted wide attention.

If the reservations are to receive proper care and the unwooded areas are to be redeemed as forests, it is important that early steps be taken in this direction. The recommendation of the Commissioner that a School of Forestry be located at Montalto, where all the conditions are favorable, is entitled to your serious consideration. Such a school would, in my judgment, yield many times its cost in benefit to the State. The students could combine study with actual labor upon the reservations and become in the best sense practical foresters to be later placed in charge of the State lands in other sections of the Commonwealth. In no other way could the work be done so cheaply and so thoroughly.

The report of the Factory Inspector shows a large increase in the number of employes in the industries coming under his supervision. An active enforcement of the law prohibiting child labor has been productive of much good. It would seem, however, that inasmuch as children who are too young to be employed in factories and mercantile establishments secure employment in coal breakers and in stone and slate quarries, some additional legislation should be passed for their protection. I heartily concur in the opinion of the Factory Inspector that it is inconsistent to prohibit a child of twelve years of age from working in a factory or mercantile establishment and allow him to secure employment in more dangerous and undesirable places.

While the business done by the revenue producing departments has increased, the disbursements of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings have decreased, although this department has spent

over sixty thousand dollars in replacing bridges swept away by floods in various parts of the State. In this connection, I desire to call the attention of the Legislature to the workings of the Act of June 3, 1895, under which these bridges have been constructed. A strict compliance with the provisions of this act may lead to the expenditure of a sum greatly in excess of that originally contemplated. Already contracts have been awarded for the erection of bridges, the cost of which will aggregate over \$846,000, and numerous applications are still being made. While it is proper that the State-at-large should aid in the construction of bridges carried away by floods, it is hardly fair to counties in which no bridges are constructed, and I recommend the passage of an amendment to this act which will at least place a portion of this burden upon the counties in which the bridges are built.

The Capitol Building Commission authorized by the last Legislature will lay before you the report of its progress to date.

The work of selecting an architect, agreeing upon plans, advertising for bids and other preliminary steps has advanced as rapidly as the magnitude of the project would permit. Every step has been fortified by the best experience that could be secured. A contract has been awarded to George F. Payne & Company for the construction of the building for \$3,505,656.00.

This magnificent building will be constructed out of the general revenues of the State without borrowing a single dollar or subjecting the people to any additional burdens whatever. You can rely upon the Commission's statement that it will be completed within the time specified and for the amount appropriated; and that the State will have the best value obtainable for the money spent.

The Universal Exposition commemorating the acquisition of the Louisiana territory, is to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, from May first to November thirtieth, 1904. The last Legislature authorized the appointment of a commission to represent the State at this Exposition, but made no appropriation therefor. I am informed that a site has been allotted to Pennsylvania, and that New York and other states have already made appropriations. Our State has had buildings and exhibits at all of the principal expositions held in this country. The preparations for the St. Louis Exposition would seem to indicate an intention to make it equal or surpass others previously held. If we are to co-operate in an effort to make

this Exposition a success, and if Pennsylvania is to have proper representation, it is important that the Legislature should at once make an appropriation in keeping with the wealth, population and comparative importance of our State.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

He also presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Executive Department,
Office of the Governor,
Harrisburg, January 6, 1903.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following for your information:

The act approved May 11, 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties, with half pay for their unexpired terms, and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal," was intended to provide a method by which incapacitated judges might be retired on half salary for the balance of the term for which they were elected, provided they live so long. Our courts have been frequently crippled by the physical or mental disability of judges; this act has a two fold purpose, namely: To relieve the courts of such incapacity and to provide a fair and reasonable allowance or pension for a retiring judge, who has become disabled.

The Superior Court has, during the past two years been unfortunate in the disability of two of its judges and my attention has been frequently called to this fact. Hon. John I. Mitchell, a member of said court became disabled early in 1900, since which time he has performed no judicial function.

Hon. Peter P. Smith, of the same court, has by reason of ill health, been unable to perform his judicial duties during the past three years. While it is true that he has occasionally appeared upon the bench he has not in my judgment performed his judicial duties under the law. The records show that during the years 1900, 1901 and 1902, up to the appointment of the Board of Physicians on the 13th day of November, 1902, the Superior Court has been in session two hundred and forty-three days; during this entire period Judge Smith sat with his colleagues only eighteen days. During these three years over 1,623 cases have been decided by that Court; of this number the records show that Judge Smith has disposed of only fifteen.

Under these facts I felt justified in appointing a Board of Physicians to examine Judge Smith as well as Judge Mitchell. On the 12th day of November, 1902, a medical board consisting of three reputable physicians, namely: Dr. J. V. Shoemaker, Dr. M. L. Bacon, and Dr. A. J. Connell, were appointed to examine and report upon the

condition of Judge Mitchell and on the 13th day of November, 1902, a medical board consisting of Dr. J. V. Shoemaker, Dr. W. K. Dolan, and Dr. A. G. Fell were appointed to examine and report upon the condition of Judge Smith. These boards reported that both the judges named were permanently incapacitated from performing the duties of their office. Copies of these reports were served upon both judges with notice that they had thirty days in which to resign and receive for the balance of the term for which they were elected one-half the salary which they would receive had they remained on the bench. Judge Mitchell at once sent his resignation, which was accepted. The Auditor General and State Treasurer have been notified of his action and under the act he will receive one-half his salary for the balance of his term, during which he shall live.

At the sessions of the Court in Williamsport, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, during the year 1902, Judge Smith was not present at all prior to the appointment of the board of physicians to examine him.

Although the notice and report were served upon him on the 5th of December, I have not, up to this date, received his resignation.

I submit herewith a copy of the report of the Medical Board in his case as well as a statement showing the actual service performed by him during the three years named.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Philadelphia, December 4, 1902.

Governor William A. Stone, Executive Chamber, Harrisburg:

My Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, having been appointed a Commission by you to examine the Honorable Peter P. Smith, of the Superior Court, as to the present state of his health and his ability to continue to discharge his official duties, beg leave to report to you as follows:

After our appointment we arranged to come together at a stated time and examine Judge Smith. One of our number, Dr. John V. Shoemaker, fixed a time which was suitable to all of us, Saturday, November 29, 1902, ten A. M. Judge Smith, as well as his attorney, Alexander Simpson, were notified together with several expert physicians, under whose care Judge Smith has been during his illness. The experts had agreed to attend and examine Judge Smith with the Commission in order to report to you his true condition at the present time, as well as his prospects to attend to his duties in the future. The appendant letters were received before the Commission was called together and Judge Smith did not in fact put in an appearance at the appointed time and place. * * *

On Thursday, December 4, 1902, at four P. M., the Commission was again called together, Judge Smith having been sent notice but failed to appear on advice of his attorneys. One of your Committee, Dr. Alexander G. Fell endeavored to see him at Scranton and again in Philadelphia, but was unable to gain an audience so that our evidence of his present condition is mostly indirect and if credence can be

placed in that he is, has been and will be unable to perform the duties of his office. We understand that he is suffering from a neurasthenia or nervous exhaustion of the worst type, which disease incapacitates the sufferer from physical and mental labor.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. SHOEMAKER, M. D.,
ALEXANDER G. FELL, M. D.,
WILLIAM K. DOLAN, M. D.

Governor William A. Stone, Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, Pa.:

My Dear Sir: I have seen Judge Smith a few times in the last three or four months and if a man's looks can be taken as a state of his health I must say Judge Smith is a sick man, and evidently unable to attend to the duties of his office. It is common report about his home in Scranton that Judge Smith is physically and mentally incapacitated for work.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM K. DOLAN.

To Governor William A. Stone, Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, Pa.:

My Dear Sir: On November 17, 1902, Judge Peter P. Smith, of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania came privately to me for an opinion upon his case. Wishing to give him the benefit of the best scientific skill I suggested that we should call in consultation a specialist in this branch of medicine; accordingly with the consent of the said Judge Smith I called in Dr. F. Savary Pearce, professor of nervous and mental diseases in the Medi-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. Dr. Pearce saw Judge Smith with me on November 18, and again at his own office November 19, and finally with me on November 21, 1902. Taking the most accurate history and present examination of Judge Smith we both agreed after these examinations that Judge Smith is an incurable sufferer from nervous neurasthenia or nervous exhaustion, the so styled neurasthenia terminalis.

A man of his age suffering from such disease neurasthenia terminalis, is utterly unable to carry out the mental or physical duties of a judge of the Superior or any other court or of intense mental labor of any court.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN V. SHOEMAKER, M. D.

1519 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., December 4, 1902.

December 5, 1902.

Hon. Peter P. Smith, Scranton, Pa.:

My Dear Judge: I beg to furnish you copy of the report made by the physicians appointed by me to examine you, for your considera-

tion and action, under the act of Assembly, approved May 11, 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts, permanently disqualified, * * * * " to be found on page 163 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901. Under the provisions of this law, if you shall decide to resign your office after thirty days after notice, you will be entitled to receive for the balance of the term for which you are elected, during which you shall live, one-half the salary which you would have received if you had not resigned. I also beg further to present you with a resignation, prepared under the provisions of the law, for your consideration and action, if you shall decide to resign.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Tabulated Statement Showing Services Performed by Hon. Peter P. Smith, Judge of the Superior Court.

Sittings.	Total cases decided by the court.	Days Judge Smith was present.	*Opinions by Judge Smith.
Pittsburg:			
1900-Apr. 16 to May 24,	*242	None,	†1
1901-Apr. 8 to May 23,		None,	
1902-Apr. 14 to May 22,		None,	1
Scranton:			
1900, 8 days,	45	None,	1
1901, 6 days,	80	2	None.
1902, 7 days,	18	6	5
Williamsport:			
1900, 5 days,	*124	None,	None.
1901, 3 days,		None,	None.
1902, 5 days,		None,	None.
Harrisburg:			
1900, 5 days,	35	None,	None.
1901, 4 days,	27	2	2
1902, 5 days,	44	None,	4
Philadelphia:			
1900-Oct. 1 to Dec. 14,	302	None,	None.
1901-Oct. 7 to Dec. 16,	339	8	1
1902-Oct. 6 to Nov. 13,	307	None,	None.
	1,623	18	15

*In the three sessions.

†Submitted in his absence.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 6, 1903.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor to transmit herewith the proceedings of the Commission to open, compute and publish the returns of the votes cast for the office of State Treasurer, at the general election, held November 5, A. D. 1901.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO OPEN, COMPUTE AND PUBLISH THE RETURNS OF THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION FOR STATE TREASURER, NOVEMBER 5, A. D. 1901.

Harrisburg, Pa., January 21, 1902.

Honorable William A. Stone, Governor of Pennsylvania:

Sir: By direction of the Commission to open, compute and publish the returns of the last general election for State Treasurer, I have the honor to herewith transmit a copy of the proceedings of said Commission at their meeting held to-day in compliance with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the 9th day of May, A. D. 1879, and request that you transmit the same to the General Assembly at their next meeting.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. D. THORN,

Secretary of the Commission to open, compute and publish the returns of the election for State Treasurer.

JOURNAL OF THE COMMISSION TO OPEN, COMPUTE AND PUBLISH THE RETURNS OF THE ELECTION FOR STATE TREASURER.

Senate Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 21, 1902.

The Commission to open, compute and publish the returns of the election for State Treasurer, held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1901, constituted under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An act to provide for the receiving, opening and publishing of the returns of the election for State Treasurer and of Auditor General when elected at the

same election," approved the 9th day of May, A. D. 1879, met this day at twelve o'clock M., in the Senate Chamber, agreeably to the provisions of the aforesaid act of the General Assembly.

The Commission was called to order by the Honorable William T. Marshall, who directed the reading of the act of the General Assembly creating the Commission, and also the reading from the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, showing that the following members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives had been chosen as the members of the Commission, to wit:

On the part of the Senate, Messrs. John A. Wentz, James D. Emery, John F. Higgins and James C. Vaughan.

On the part of the House of Representatives, John K. Thompson, M. K. Leard, D. W. Graybill, A. J. Palm, Lot W. Reiff and Lewis M. Castner.

By direction of the President pro tempore of the Senate, the roll of the persons comprising the Commission was then called by the acting secretary. Those answering to their names are marked by an x, thus:

William A. Stone, Governor.

John W. Simonton, President Judge, Twelfth Judicial District.

On the Part of the Senate.

John M. Scott, x President pro tempore of the Senate.

James D. Emery, x

John A. Wentz, x

John F. Higgins, x

James C. Vaughan.

On the Part of the House of Representatives.

William T. Marshall, x Speaker of the House of Representatives.

John K. Thompson, x

M. K. Leard, x

D. W. Graybill, x

A. J. Palm, x

Lot W. Reiff, x

Lewis M. Castner, x

On motion of Hon. John K. Thompson, Hon. John M. Scott was elected president of the Commission.

On motion of Hon. John K. Thompson, the following persons were elected additional officers of the Commission:

Secretary, George D. Thorn.

Clerks, W. Harry Baker, George E. Cooper.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas M. Jones.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, E. G. Roberts.
Messenger, Job Hart.
Doorkeeper, James A. Sweeney.

The officers were then sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by Hon. John M. Scott, president of the Commission.

On motion of Hon. A. J. Palm, three tellers were appointed as follows: Messrs. John F. Higgins, M. K. Leard and D. W. Graybill.

Hon. W. W. Griest, Secretary of the Commonwealth, being introduced, presented the returns of the general election held November 5, A. D. 1901, for State Treasurer.

On motion of Hon. William T. Marshall, the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain and adjust the expenses of the Commission, and to fix the compensation of the secretary, clerks and other officers.

The president appointed as members of the said committee Messrs. William T. Marshall, James D. Emery and Lewis M. Castner.

On motion of Hon. Lewis M. Castner, the returns from the several counties of the Commonwealth, as delivered to the Commission by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were then opened and read.

The statement of the votes cast in the several counties, and the computation of the same, appears from the following statements which are hereto attached and made part thereof, the same having been read by the Secretary and computed by the tellers appointed by the president, to wit: Messrs. John F. Higgins, M. K. Leard and D. W. Graybill.

Tabular Statement of Votes Cast for State Treasurer, in the Several Counties of Pennsylvania, at the General Election held on the 5th Day of November, A. D. 1901.

	Frank G. Harris, Republican.	Elisha A. Corey, Jr., Democratic.	James J. Porter, Prohibition.	James A. McConnell, Socialist-Labor.	Justus Watkins, People's.	Elisha A. Corey, Jr., Union.	Elisha A. Corey, Jr., Municipal League.	Frank G. Harris, Public Opinion.	J. Mahlon Barnes, Public Ownership.
Adams,	2,231	2,574	53	2	2	23	1	.....	.....
Allegheny,	38,599	11,204	2,051	323	29	.....	.....	.....	.....
Armstrong,	2,271	1,331	113	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaver,	3,545	2,013	200	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bedford,	2,654	2,729	165	5	.....	127	.....	.....	.....
Berks,	2,431	11,254	129	52	.....	121	.....	.....	.....
Blair,	3,901	3,522	239	63	.....	196	.....	.....	.....
Bradford,	6,125	7,111	144	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butler,	8,775	3,433	254	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambria,	759	488	221	46	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
Cameron,	2,063	2,970	57	34	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
Carbon,	2,351	3,527	143	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chester,	6,014	2,744	239	12	.....	2,549	.....	.....	.....
Clarion,	3,028	3,963	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clearfield,	4,679	4,759	396	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton,	1,614	1,679	86	3	.....	26	.....	.....	.....
Columbia,	1,148	2,648	217	3	.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Crawford,	3,619	3,057	489	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland,	3,874	4,615	234	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dauphin,	7,643	6,254	339	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware,	6,118	2,713	171	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elk,	2,211	2,765	172	4	.....	1,900	.....	.....	.....
Erie,	7,395	2,340	123	13	.....	106	.....	.....	.....
Fayette,	7,800	7,535	210	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest,	4,800	61	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin,	4,779	4,581	91	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulton,	683	803	23	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	.....
Greene,	1,068	1,763	43	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Huntingdon,	2,715	2,153	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Tabular Statement of Vote Cast for State Treasurer—Continued.

	Frank G. Harris, Republi- can.	Elisha A. Corey, Jr., Dem- ocratic.	James J. Porter, Prohibi- tion.	James A. McConnell, Social- ist Labor.	Justus Watkins, People's.	Elisha A. Corey, Jr., Mu- nicipal League.	Frank G. Harris, Public Opinion.	J. Mahlon Barnes, Public Ownership.
Indiana,	3,423	1,233	249	11	15	..	..	24
Jefferson,	2,372	1,684	244	21	4	1	4	2
Junilda,	1,355	1,614	58	..	1	..	..	..
Lackawanna,	8,548	12,973	719	73	12	110	3	24
Lancaster,	12,217	5,257	166	16	4	..	..	63
Lawrence,	2,096	1,180	542	75	7	..	..	303
Lebanon,	2,375	1,823	122	2	1	..	..	7
Lehigh,	5,875	7,932	101	28	6	467	1	8
Luzerne,	9,915	24,289	362	110	9	..	..	89
Lycoming,	6,234	6,543	729	32	7	..	3	124
McKean,	3,683	2,432	317	12	3	..	..	4
Mifflin,	1,628	1,791	121	52	11	..	..	87
Monroe,	1,351	1,391	304	37	8	..	..	3
Montgomery,	9,566	11,439	204	37	8	18	6	85
Montour,	946	1,686	39	5	..	1,007	..	..
Northampton,	4,887	7,390	211	28	10	23	..	..
Northumberland,	6,971	8,160	256	61	13	78	..	10
Perry,	2,716	2,360	40	1	2	..	1	2
Philadelphia,	124,776	15,236	533	206	95	82,612	11,503	724
Pike,	359	782	20	2	..	3,901	..	..
Potter,	2,242	1,709	223	30	8	..	..	..
Schuylkill,	8,950	10,847	362	61	15	58	..	31
Snyder,	1,699	921	25	2	..	1,414	10	18
Somerset,	6,231	2,408	143	12	1	46	..	..
Sullivan,	1,112	1,352	76	1	2	..	..	16
Susquehanna,	3,023	2,123	309	6	8	2	..	3
Tioga,	2,470	1,134	148	10	9	507	2	10
Town,	1,867	1,308	64	2	..	34	..	2
Union,	2,879	1,391	1,857	2	..	..	..	2
Warren,	2,879	1,391	1,857	2	..	..	..	2
Washington,	3,276	3,752	360	35	6	107	3	15

Wayne,	2,104	2,138	182	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Westmoreland,	11,129	9,776	671	157	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Wyoming,	1,670	1,686	75	.....	2	6	.....	.....	.....	1
York,	7,250	10,151	322	20	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	176
Total,	423,498	291,955	18,044	2,534	500	98,213	4,302	11,542	.....	2,674

SCATTERING: Adams county, Andrew J. Palm, 1; Allegheny county, W. Fornoff, 1; J. D. O'Neill, 1; Bucks county, Arthur Chapman, 1; Chester county, Charles Dugan, 1; Dauphin, J. W. Ulrich, 1; Theodore Gruger, 1; Franklin county, C. A. Raff, 2; Montgomery county, A. J. Palm, 1; Wyoming county, Stephen Johnson, 2.

Tabulated and computed January 21, 1902.

Attest:

GEO. D. THORN,
Secretary.

JNO. F. HIGGINS,
D. W. GRAYBILL,
M. K. LEARD, Tellers.

Messrs. John F. Higgins, M. K. Leard and D. W. Graybill the tellers, reported the result as appears from the foregoing statement.

The following resolution was read and agreed, viz:

Resolved, That the returns under seal filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as provided by law, having been opened, computed and published according to law in the presence of the Commission, the result just announced by the tellers shall be adopted as the report of this Commission.

The president of the Commission then announced, that Frank G. Harris, having received the highest number of votes cast for the office of State Treasurer, is therefore duly elected to said office.

Certificate.

We, the undersigned members of the Commission constituted under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the receiving, opening and publishing of the returns of the election of State Treasurer and of the Auditor General when elected at the same election," approved the 9th day of May, A. D. 1879, do hereby certify that we met in the Senate Chamber at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, at twelve o'clock M., on the third Tuesday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1902 (being the third Tuesday of January succeeding the last general election for State Treasurer), and the returns of the election for State Treasurer, held the fifth day of November, A. D. 1901, in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having been presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, we proceeded to open and compute the same, and, on opening and computing the same, it appeared that of the whole number of votes cast at said election for State Treasurer,

Frank G. Harris has four hundred and thirty-five thousand and forty votes (435,040).

Elisha A. Coray, Jr., had three hundred and eighty-nine thousand four hundred and seventy votes (389,470).

James J. Porter had eighteen thousand and forty-four votes (18,044).

James A. McConnell had two thousand five hundred and eighty-four votes (2,584).

Justis Watkins had five hundred and thirty votes (530).

J. Mahlon Barnes had two thousand six hundred and seventy-four votes (2,674).

Andrew J. Palm had two votes (2).

W. Fornoff had one vote (1).

J. D. O'Neil had one vote (1).

Arthur Chapman had one vote (1).

Charles Dugan had one vote (1).

J. W. Ulrich had one vote (1).

Theodore Gruber had one vote (1).

C. A. Raff had two votes (2).

Stephen Johnson had two votes (2).

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1902.

JOHN M. SCOTT,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

JOHN A. WENTZ,
JAMES D. EMERY,
JNO. F. HIGGINS,
Members of the Senate.

W. T. MARSHALL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN K. THOMPSON,
D. W. GRAYBILL,
M. K. LEARD,
A. J. PALM,
LOT W. REIFF,
L. M. CASTNER,

Members of the House of Representatives.

Attest:

Geo. D. Thorn, Secretary.

The committee to fix compensation of the members of the Commission, officers, etc., reported that they had attended to their duties, and that they had made satisfactory arrangements with the Auditor General and State Treasurer, and that the members and officers should report to the Auditor General and receive their warrants for their services, etc.

On motion of Hon. M. K. Leard, the following resolution was read and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to file the proceedings of this Commission in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and that the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the same to the next Legislature for the purpose of having the same entered on the Journals thereof.

A motion was then made by the Honorable A. J. Palm, that the Commission adjourn. Agreed to.

GEORGE D. THORN,
Secretary.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1902.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

He also presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Harrisburg, January 6, 1903.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: The following acts of the General Assembly, passed

during the session of 1901, were approved and signed by me within the thirty days after the final adjournment of the Legislature on the 27th day of June, 1901, viz:

July 2, 1901:

An act to establish in cities of the first and second class a house or houses of detention for delinquent, dependent and neglected children, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof.

An act authorizing corporations, organized for profit, to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation.

An act to repeal the seventeenth section of an act, entitled "An act to secure the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny, and the neighborhood thereof, from damage by gun-powder; to incorporate an association for the establishment of a House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania; and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital," approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty; also, to repeal an act, entitled "A supplement to the act incorporating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

An act providing that persons charged with certain felonies shall be triable exclusively in the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery.

An act conferring jurisdiction upon the courts of common pleas of the counties of this Commonwealth to authorize the adoption of children in the said county, by a person living in another State, upon petition of either parent of such child.

An act authorizing corporations organized under the laws of Pennsylvania to increase or diminish the par value of the shares of their capital stock.

An act to provide for reviewing the proceedings of township road commissioners in laying out, opening and vacating roads.

A supplement to an act approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act regulating the proceedings of justices of the peace and alderman in cases of trespass, trover and rent."

An act authorizing, empowering and directing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to pay to the constables of their respective counties, for the services rendered by such constables in making returns to the court, and for attending general, special, borough, township or ward elections, and traveling expenses incident thereto, since the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in all cases where the same remain unpaid.

An act to encourage the planting of trees along the roadsides of this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for killing, removing or injuring the same; what disposition is to be made of moneys collected as penalties, and for keeping a record, by the supervisor of roads or boards of supervisors of roads, of the trees so planted and upon which a tax abatement has been granted.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; changing the time said act should be in operation, and imposing a penalty in case of neglect or refusal of supervisors or road commissioners to carry out the provisions of said act.

July 9, 1901:

An act making it willful trespass to hunt, trap and take game birds or game animals upon cultivated lands, and providing for the punishment of such trespass.

An act to amend section two of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth,' approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; regulating the duty of the assessors, and providing that in making the valuation of the property the assessor of all the wards shall act as a board of assessors.

An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law, and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs.

An act to further amend the first section of an act, entitled "An act to amend the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations or by private persons, or built by public subscriptions over any stream or river forming the boundary line between two counties, where the same have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise, at any time, or which have been or may be abandoned by the owners thereof and rebuilt on another site, and which were previously used exclusively for vehicles and foot purposes, and providing for the cost of reconstructing the same,'" approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one.

An act amending the eighth section of an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the commissioners of the sinking fund."

An act to amend the eighteenth paragraph of section second of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, so as to authorize the formation of corporations for any lawful purpose not otherwise specifically provided for by act of Assembly.

An act to amend section one of an act, entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnerships in which one or more, or all of the partners, may limit their liability for the debts of the partnership to the amount of capital subscribed by such partner, or partners, respectively, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions," approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; by excepting and excluding all banking and trust companies from the benefit and operation of said act.

An act to amend clause fifth of section seventh of "An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth, with respect to their population, into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class," approved April twenty-eighth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; authorizing such townships to enter into contracts with any person or corporation to supply water for fire protection.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act making it unlawful for district attorneys to stand aside jurors in empaneling any jury in the trial of any indictment charging a felony or a misdemeanor in any court of this Commonwealth, and regulating the challenging of jurors by the Commonwealth and the defendant in such cases," approved March sixth, nineteen hundred and one; providing for an increased number of challenges in the trial of persons charged with certain misdemeanors.

July 10, 1901:

An act relating to the compensation or commissions of county officers, acting as agents of the Commonwealth, for the collection of moneys in counties co-extensive with cities of the first class.

An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties, in pursuance of the provisions of an act, entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth; making such improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may become unnecessary; authorizing the taking of property for such improvement, and providing for the compensation thereof, and the damages resulting from such taking; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads, and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes," approved June twenty-sixth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

An act authorizing the condemnation of real estate needed for the use of State Normal Schools.

An act authorizing any borough within this Commonwealth, on the written request of the Board of Health, to confine and pave, or completely enclose any creek, run or natural water way, other than navigable streams, and for this purpose to enter upon, condemn and take property and material, necessary to such confining and paving or complete enclosure; and providing for the ascertainment and assessment of costs, damages and expenses, as well as the levy and collection of benefits, arising therefrom, and constituting such benefits a lien upon the properties upon which they are respectively assessed.

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth.

An act authorizing the grading, paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys, which may be in whole or in part the boundaries of boroughs and first class townships, by joint contract, and providing for the payment of costs, damages and expenses thereof.

An act to prohibit the sale and furnishing of tobacco to persons under the age of sixteen years.

An act authorizing banks chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to loan money on the security of bonds and mortgages on real estate, and to invest their funds in bonds, mortgages, notes and other interest bearing securities and obligations.

An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs, with each other and the mother and her heirs.

A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, approved thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as amended by act of eleventh May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and as further amended by act of second June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the salaries of county officers in counties containing over two hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants. .

An act defining boiled or processed butter; designating the name by which it shall be known; providing for the licensing of manufacturers and dealers therein, and regulating the sale and labeling of the same so as to prevent fraud and deception in its sale; providing punishment for violations of this act, the methods of procedure for its enforcement, and certain matters of evidence in such procedure.

An act to provide for the maintenance and repair in certain cases, of abandoned turnpikes, or parts thereof.

An act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

An act making it a misdemeanor for any person connected with any line of telegraph or telephone within this State to use or cause to be used, or make known or cause to be made known, or in any manner divulge, the contents of any telegraphic or telephonic dispatch, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

July 11, 1901:

An act to apportion the State into Congressional districts.

An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Eleventh Judicial District.

An act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Lancaster.

An act providing for a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Lackawanna.

An act to provide for the attendance, and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth; for the enumeration of the children for that purpose, and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration; for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties, and providing for their compensation; for giving the board of school controllers, where they exist, or school directors under certain conditions, power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent; for the establishment and maintenance of special schools; defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct, and providing penalties for the same; and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children; and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act; and providing for reports of employers of children; and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this act; and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and July twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," approved the fifteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

July 17, 1901:

An act authorizing any municipality to connect with the sewer of any other municipality and township of the first class, for sewage purposes, and providing a method for ascertaining the damages caused thereby, and for the assessment and payment of the same.

July 18, 1901:

An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law.

An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and making an appropriation therefor; and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane, under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and one.

An act to provide for a deficiency arising under provisions of an act, approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane," approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of the chronic insane, under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, during the three fiscal years ending May thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and one.

An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary.

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon.

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital, at Connellsville, Fayette county.

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county.

An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities, for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one.

An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics, for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one.

An act to provide for the support of a National Guard and Naval Force, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid, at the close of the fiscal year, and ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one.

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age, at Belmont and Monument avenues, in Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Wagner Free Institute of Science of the city of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital, of Warren.

An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth.

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory.

An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital, of Scranton.

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of the City of Scranton.

An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, at Roaring Springs, Blair county.

An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital, at Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association, of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Friendless, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

An act Making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home, of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty.

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, at Easton.

An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital, at Easton.

An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital, in the City of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home, at Harrisburg.

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, in the City of Reading.

An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home, of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home of the Friendless, of the City of Erie.

An act making an appropriation to the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Hospital, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, at number one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street, in the City of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, of Western Pennsylvania.

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, of Pennsylvania.

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society.

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of the Women's Relief Corps, at Brookville.

An act making an appropriation to the Home of Widows and Single Women, of Lebanon.

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of the City of Williamsport.

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged Veteran and Wife, at Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training School.

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, at Pittsburg.

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment.

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases.

An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital, at Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital, of South Bethlehem.

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home.

An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home, of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, of Pottsville, Schuylkill county.

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants.

An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home, of the City of Pittsburg.

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the City of Allegheny.

An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital, of Newcastle.

An act making an appropriation to Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases, at Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Temporary Home for Children, of Allegheny.

An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, situated at the Corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, in the City of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture, curing and preparation of tobacco, and providing for the publication of the report thereof.

An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies, of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county, for the maintenance of its hospital at Chambersburg.

An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society, of Greensburg.

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital, of Carlisle.

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

An act making an appropriation for the finishing of a monument on Mount Zion, in Ephrata township, Lancaster county, and authorizing the Ephrata Monument Association to use material now in possession of numerous citizens.

An act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Pennsylvania Commissioners for Promoting Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.

An act making an appropriation to the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition Commission.

An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the compilation and publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year one thousand eight hundred," approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to.

An act to provide for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals, and making an appropriation therefor.

An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries, authorized by act of Assembly, approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable statue to the memory of A. G. Curtin, Pennsylvania's Great War Governor, at Bellefonte, Centre county, and the appointment of a Commission for said purpose.

An act to provide for the removal of the two buildings now occupied by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and other Departments of the State Government and the Secretary of Agriculture and other Departments of the State Government, and for the construction and completion of the State Capitol Building, and making an appropriation therefor; and repealing an act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a new Capitol Building for the use of the General Assembly, and to secure plans for said building and such other buildings to be erected in the future as may be necessary for Executive and Departmental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor," approved the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

An act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the common schools of this Commonwealth.

An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of John Burns.

An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the graveyard of the Presbyterian Church, at Middlespring, Cumberland county, to the memory of soldiers buried therein.

An act providing for the erection of a marker for the grave of Governor Joseph Ritner, in the chuchyard at Mount Rock, Cumberland county.

An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth Regiments, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, on the Battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie, on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park; and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same, and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments.

An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund to Justus R. Holme, Junior, amount paid by him for his commission as notary public.

An act making an appropriation to Robert E. Macoubray, late captain, Hampton Battery, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

An act making an appropriation to the Topographical and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey.

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania.

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary.

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Dixmont, Pennsylvania.

An act making an appropriation to provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, of the State," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Phillipsburg, Centre county.

An act making an appropriation for the protection and propagation of fish and for the purchase of ground, and the erection of suitable buildings to be used by the State Fishery Commissioners.

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reform School, at Morgantown.

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania.

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg.

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville.

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Fountain Springs near Ashland, Schuylkill county.

An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital, for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management, to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, and making an appropriation therefor.

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania.

An act making an appropriation for the protection of game, of song and insectivorous birds.

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District, of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown.

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren.

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons, at Mercer.

An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets, to mark the position on the battlefield of Antietam of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in said battle on September seventeen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, but which did not participate in the battle of Gettysburg, and making an appropriation for the same.

An act to commemorate the heroism, sacrifices and patriotism of the Pennsylvania soldiers in the Union armies of the late Rebellion who died in Andersonville Prison, Georgia, while confined there as prisoners of war, by the erection of a suitable monument in the National Cemetery at that place, creating a Commission for such purpose and appropriating the necessary money therefor.

A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor," approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three; providing and making additional appropriations for the completion of the purchase and condemnation of land already taken, and the necessary expenses incident thereto; for the past surveying and making maps of Valley Forge Revolutionary Camp Grounds, and the marking of the lines of said park, due and unpaid; for the laying out and maintenance of such roads as may now exist; for the past care of the grounds already taken for said park, due and unpaid; for the future care, preservation and maintenance of the redoubts and entrenchments and lands already taken, or to be purchased or taken, for the purposes of said park, and for the incidental and necessary expenses of the Commissioners.

An act to provide for the continuation of the publication of the Pennsylvania Archives.

An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Thirteenth District of Pennsylvania, located at Clarion.

An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Fourth District, located at East Stroudsburg.

An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern State Normal School, located at Edinboro.

An act to provide for the erection of a monument, commemorating the services of the officers and soldiers of the Tenth Regiment, Pennsylvania, United States Volunteers, who died while serving in the Philippines in the war with Spain.

An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument or memorial structure on the Battlefield of Gettysburg, in memory of the volunteer soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania, who participated in the late Civil War, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one to one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

An act making an appropriation to Grove City College, Mercer county.

An act to provide for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of Pennsylvania troops in the battle of Shiloh, and the appointment of a commission to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and making appropriation therefor.

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, at Elwyn, Delaware county.

An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of and for making repairs to, the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to Uniontown Hospital Association, of Fayette county.

An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association, of Allentown.

An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer, Hospital, of Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth.

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm.

An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association, of the City of Erie.

An act making an appropriation to the Gyneccean Hospital, in the City of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, at Johnstown.

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in-Charity Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania.

An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary, in the City of York.

An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster, at Lancaster.

An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association, of Erie.

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women, of Pittsburg.

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Pennsylvania.

An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables.

An act entitled an act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home, Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital, of Lebanon.

An act to provide for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a conveyance of the real estate, buildings and personal property of the Lackawanna Hospital, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, to be used as a State Hospital for the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania; providing for the incorporation of "The trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite

Coal Region of Pennsylvania," and for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the repair and improvement thereof.

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, in the city of Pittsburg.

An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged, at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital and Training School.

An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary, of Pittsburg.

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital, Allegheny City.

An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital, of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital, of Pittsburg.

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Pittsburg.

An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital, of the city of Pittsburg.

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital, of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital, of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy, Roxborough, Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown.

An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Wilkes-Barre.

An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives.

An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg.

A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect.

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association, of the city of Carbondale.

An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association, of Scranton.

An act making an appropriation to the medical and surgical department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Pittsburg.

An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls, in the city of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania.

An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf.

An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler.

An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, at Chester.

An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital, of Norristown.

An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital Association, of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital, of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania, for the use of the Reineman Maternity Hospital, of Pittsburg.

An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital, of Phoenixville.

An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Homoeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading.

An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, of Philadelphia.

An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital, in the city of Scranton.

An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home, of New Castle.

An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Saint John General Hospital, of Allegheny.

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, of Beaver county.

An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, at Sharon.

An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, of Meadville.

An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association, of Pittston.

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine.

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, for the use of the University Hospital.

An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, of the city of Philadelphia.

An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and for the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and one, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and one.

An act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital, of Philadelphia.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

He also presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 6, 1903.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor herewith to transmit the reasons for pardons granted by the Executive from January 1, 1901, to January 1, 1903.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, January 30, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of McKean, at February sessions, 1898, Frank Brown, alias Frank Ruth, was indicted for taking a child for prostitution and

enticing a child for prostitution. He was tried and convicted and on March, 1898, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00, the costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of four years and four months.

Grace Lee was the daughter of Philip and Mary Lee, living in the city of Bradford. There was a large family of children, some the children of Mary by a former marriage. The parents were illiterate, and from common report belonged to about the lowest stratum of society. Grace Lee was known to be untruthful and unchaste. She became acquainted with the applicant in the summer of 1897, and in October of that year they left Bradford together on foot, and went to Jefferson county. The father made information charging the defendant with abduction, but did not mention the age of the girl. Two weeks after Brown's arrest Lee made another oath, charging the crimes as laid in the indictment. At the trial Brown employed no counsel, and the court appointed two young attorneys to defend him. They knew nothing of the case and had no time for consultation. Grace Lee and Philip Lee testified that she was fourteen years of age on February 25, 1897. Taking this testimony in connection with subsequent statements of Grace, and the affidavits of other persons, herewith presented, it would seem conclusive that Grace testified falsely as to nearly every material point. There was no cross examination as to her age. It was shown on the trial that the reputation of Grace for truth and veracity was bad, and this the Commonwealth did not attempt to controvert. Since the trial it has been ascertained that Grace was over sixteen years old at the time she went away with the defendant. Sworn statements were obtained from Grace Lee, from her mother, and from her sister, showing that she was over sixteen at the time of the alleged commission of the crime. These papers are of record in the case.

The reasons presented in support of the application are as follows:

1. That under the evidence in the case, the sentence was too severe.

2. That the said Frank Brown, alias Ruth, has already served two years and ten months of the sentence imposed.

3. That the said Grace Lee was over sixteen years of age and therefore there was no crime committed by the defendant as charged in the indictment.

4. That Grace Lee was of bad reputation and character as to chastity before the time of the alleged offense.

5. That the applicant was convicted solely on the evidence of Grace Lee and her father, as to her age; and that they testified falsely as to her age and as to other material matters.

From the letter of Hon. Thomas A. Morrison, trial judge, we quote:

"* * * I have recently been convinced that she (Grace Lee) was probably above sixteen years of age at the time she went away with Brown, and that she was a bad girl. This information leads me to the conclusion that the sentence was rather severe, and I am of the opinion that Brown has been sufficiently punished, and that it will not be out of place to grant him a pardon."

A letter from the District Attorney, Sheridan Gorton, concludes as follows:

"I have read the history of the case, and I know it to be correct, and am therefore convinced that the applicant was not guilty of the offenses charged in the indictment, and ought not to have been convicted; and felling that there has been a miscarriage of justice, not in the interests of mercy, I most earnestly recommend that a pardon be granted Brown."

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, as above outlined, and taking into especial consideration the letters of Judge Morrison and District Attorney Gorton, the Board is of the opinion that there has been a miscarriage of justice, and therefore respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Frank Brown, alias Frank Ruth.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, January 30, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Delaware, at June term, 1900, David Kinsey was indicted for selling liquor without license on Sunday, and for keeping a gambling house. He was tried and convicted, and on June 12, 1900, was sentenced in the aggregate to pay a fine of \$650.00, the costs of prosecution, and to undergo imprisonment in the county prison for the term of twenty-three months.

The reasons presented in support of the application for pardon are as follows:

1. The applicant, David Kinsey, has gone totally blind in his right eye since he has been confined in the Delaware County Prison, as will appear by the statement of the warden, inspectors and physician of the prison.

2. The applicant, David Kinsey, is gradually losing the sight of his left eye, which is now affected in the same way as the right one was.

3. If the applicant, David Kinsey, is discharged from said prison the sight of his left eye can be saved, and possibly the sight of the right eye restored by an operation, but if kept in confinement it is likely he will lose the sight of the left one, owing to him being unable to receive proper treatment in prison."

Dr. J. Harvey Fronfield, prison physician, writes the Board as follows:

"David Kinsey, a colored man, serving a term in the county prison, had at the time of his arrest a scrofulous inflammation of the right eye, which resulted in the complete loss of sight in the eye.

"Recently he has complained of trouble with the left eye, and he is very likely to have a sympathetic inflammation in that eye. I deem it important that he be released in order to get treatment in an eye hospital.

"He cannot receive judicious treatment in prison, and is in danger of losing the other eye if not liberated."

Thomas S. Fields, Esq., the warden of the prison, writes the Board:

" * * After he had been in jail a short time his right eye became sore and blisters containing matter and water would form on it and then break. He is now totally blind in this eye. The other one is now affected in exactly the same manner and he is going blind in it. The discharge keeps him awake nights and his health has been impaired. In consequence he has been unable to perform any service or labor, such as is usually required of prisoners. He has been a great care to the keepers, my family and myself, needing constant care and attention both by day and night. He cannot receive proper treatment in prison, and I am of the opinion that he should be at once pardoned."

The Board is in receipt of numerous letters from county officials, attorneys and business men of Sharon Hill and its vicinity, testifying to the former good character of the prisoner, and saying that it is generally believed that he was led into the commission of the offenses by others, and they ask that he be pardoned before he becomes totally blind and a public charge.

We quote the letter of Josiah Smith, district attorney:

"I have investigated the circumstances connected with the case of David Kinsey, confined in the county jail, and who is an applicant for pardon, and I am satisfied that he should be pardoned."

In view of the facts above set forth the Board of Pardons respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said David Kinsey.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, January 30, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of

the peace in and for the county of Lebanon, at June term, 1896, Isaac Leedom was indicted for larceny, burglary, and receiving stolen goods. On being arraigned he pleaded guilty, and on June 3, 1896, was sentenced in the aggregate to pay a fine of \$30, the costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of six years.

The petitioner was indicted for the burglary of the premises of Cyrus Light and for the taking of small articles of the value of \$25.00; also, for the larceny of the property of S. S. Shirk of the value of \$6.00, and also for the larceny of the property of one James Fairburn of the value of \$17.00.

The application for pardon is based upon the following reasons:

1st. That the applicant has already been sufficiently punished for his misdoings, especially in view of the fact that at the time of his conviction he had not yet attained his majority.

2d. That he is now suffering from an incurable malady, and only by a release from confinement can there be any prospect of prolonging his life.

He was the sole support of a widowed mother, and his disease has become pronounced and dangerous. The Commonwealth does not dispute the merit of the reasons alleged in support of the application, but on the contrary the then prosecuting officer earnestly joins in the request for a recommendation of pardon, as do un-animously those jurors who served in the various cases.

The facts thus briefly set forth are sustained by letters and other documents which are on file in the case. The youth of the prisoner at the time the offenses were committed, the fact that his widowed mother is without his support, and the dangerous character of the malady which has attacked him, should be taken into consideration.

In view of all the facts and circumstances the Board are of the opinion that the ends of justice have been subserved, and respectfully recommend that a pardon may now issue for the said Isaac Leedom.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons.
Harrisburg, January 30, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Dear Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery for the county of Luzerne, at April term, 1895, James Hendrick was indicted for murder. He was tried and convicted of murder in the second degree, and on May 24, 1895, was sentenced to

imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of twenty years.

The defendant, James Hendrick, was born in Luzerne county in July, 1869, and at the time of the alleged murder of Barney Reick was twenty-four years of age. He was for some years employed as a brakeman by the Lehigh Valley Railroad and other companies. On the night of the 17th of November, 1893, Reick was persuaded to leave his house in Wilkes-Barre, and to go to a point in the Delaware and Hudson freight yards, by one whom the Commonwealth alleged to be James Fisher, for the purpose of selling Reick a car load of potatoes. It was alleged by the Commonwealth that it was known to Fisher that Reick usually carried a large sum of money, and that his purpose was to lure him to the spot where he had confederates waiting, to wit: James Hendrick, John J. Robinson and Michael Kearney, for the purpose of robbing him of his money. Reick was assaulted and robbed, and two days later died from the injuries received. The injuries which produced death were testified to as being a dislocation of the spinal column. Reick was deformed, having a stiff or wry neck, and when he was struck this neck broke because of the blow. Nearly eighteen months after the commission of the crime it was given out that a confession had been obtained from Hendrick in New York and New Jersey, in which he implicated James Fisher, Michael Kearney and John J. Robinson. The parties named were arrested, and when the case came to trial there was a severance, the Commonwealth electing to try Hendrick. The trial lasted nearly seventeen days. The main reliance of the Commonwealth was the alleged confession of Hendrick to Keighron and Simpson, detectives. The agency for which they worked received a larger sum of money than had ever been previously paid in Luzerne county for such services, to wit, \$25,000.

The application for a recommendation of pardon is supported by the following reasons:

1. The conviction was against the weight of the evidence.
2. The conviction was against the credible testimony in the case.
3. The county of Luzerne expended money improperly to the extent of nearly \$25,000, paid to detectives to obtain the conviction of the defendant.
4. The district attorney turned over to private counsel practically the whole management of the case, and said private counsel in his final argument to the jury attacked most bitterly the character of the defendant, although the defendant's character had not been attacked upon the trial.
5. The main evidence on which the prosecution relied was an alleged confession made by the defendant to two detectives in New York City and Jersey City, in which they swore he told them that one James Fisher was the person who lured Reick from his home, and that Fisher was acquainted with Reick, and was consequently able to get him to the point at which he was killed. Fisher was arrested immediately after the commission of the crime, and proved before the mayor an alibi which caused his release on the night of his arrest; and more than a year after the death of Reick, and upon this alleged confession, Hendrick, Kearney, Robinson and Fisher

were indicted for the murder; and on the trial of Fisher, which occurred subsequent to the trial of Hendrick, he was absolutely acquitted of all complicity in the offense. The confession was absolutely denied by Hendrick on the trial.

6. The falsity of the alleged confession having been established at the trial of Fisher, and Fisher's ability to show where he was at the time of the assault and robbery, go to show that the very foundation of the testimony on which Hendrick was convicted, to wit, the alleged confession, was fabricated and false.

The Board is in the receipt of many letters from prominent and influential citizens of Luzerne county (which letters are on file with the records in this case) asserting that great injustice was done the prisoner, and praying that mercy may be exercised.

The Board is also in receipt from some of the trial-jurors statements to the effect that if they had known the alleged confession would be so disapproved as to acquit Fisher, they would not have consented to the finding of Hendrick guilty.

We quote a letter from the Hon. James C. Vaughan:

"I am acquainted with the family of the applicant, and they are very respectable people.

"At the time of the trial of the applicant public sentiment ran high and caused his conviction. The other parties who were accused with him were tried subsequently and were acquitted, I believe. He has now served five years of his sentence and the sentiment is that he has been sufficiently punished, and that the ends of justice have been met in his case. I would therefore respectfully join in the request for his pardon."

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case as outlined above, the Board is of the opinion that this is a proper case for the exercise of Executive clemency, and therefore recommend that a pardon may now issue to the said James Hendrick.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, February 20, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Lancaster, at August sessions, 1897, Amos Jones was indicted for rape; was tried and convicted, and on Au-

gust 28, 1897, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300.00, the costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of five years.

The applicant is a young man of respectable and worthy parentage, of the city of Lancaster, and a native of that place. He was about twenty-one years of age at the time of the commission of the offense. On or about the 28th day of May, 1897, a girl named Mary Gabhardt went by night with an escort named Reddig to the College grounds for illicit sexual purposes. Four young fellows followed the parties, surprised them, insisted on having intercourse with the girl, and secured it, no doubt by the terror of their numbers and the circumstances under which she had been caught. The crime, however, was not accompanied by the brutal features which are usually comprehended with the idea of felonious rape. The girl was over sixteen and her reputation and character were not in evidence at the trial. Public sentiment was, however, more or less exercised over the event; the men were promptly arraigned, tried and convicted. All of them are serving their terms. The applicant was some time since attacked by "galloping consumption" and was removed to the ward for pulmonary patients, where he now is in a cell with three or four others. His aged parents are fearful, that he will die unless released from confinement, and his pardon is sought upon no other grounds than his condition.

A letter from the resident physician of the penitentiary is as follows:

"I beg to inform you that the convict A. 9307 (the applicant) is a very sick man—being in the last stages of pulmonary consumption. He cannot possibly live very long.

“(Signed.) HERBERT R. GOODRICH.”

Dr. L. H. Mutschler, a private physician, examined the prisoner, and writes as follows:

“* * There is no doubt about the diagnosis of his trouble. He is in the last stages of consumption, and has but a short time to live. He is very much emaciated (weighs about 110 pounds), and has a large tubercular cavity in the right lung, and is confined to his bed. In regard to the prognosis, I would say that he may die any moment, from a severe hemorrhage, or he may live from a few days to two or three weeks, gradually wasting away.”

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, as outlined above, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Amos Jones.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, February 20, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Armstrong, at June Term, 1897, R. C. Moorhead was indicted for abortion, was tried and convicted, and on June 26, 1897, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00, the costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of seven years.

Dr. R. C. Moorhead, the applicant, in 1897 was a practicing physician in Punxsutawney, where he had been located for a number of years. He was a specialist in diseases of women, and in addition to home practice traveled from town to town in his vocation. On these professional tours he was accompanied by a female nurse or attendant. On one of these trips in May, 1897, when at Foxburg, Clarion county, a young woman called upon him, and requested to be treated. Being about ready to leave for Parker, Armstrong county, he took the young woman with him, and all three of the party took rooms at the Parker House, where they remained about one week, or until the doctor was arrested. A short time after their arrival at the hotel the patient became violently ill, and a few days afterwards died. An autopsy revealed the fact that an abortion had been committed. At the trial no evidence was produced to show that Dr. Moorhead had committed the crime of abortion. The doctor's party had been at the hotel a week, had mingled with the other guests of the hotel; the doctor had received other callers, and no evidence was produced to show the slightest suspicious circumstances prior to the young woman's death further than a hotel domestic testified that she washed some clothing belonging to the young woman that had blood upon it. Parker is a small rural town and a violent death occurring there naturally created great excitement, and all kinds of rumors and speculation were rife. The trial was had before the public regained its composure. Notwithstanding the doubtful circumstances surrounding the case, the court sentenced the doctor the full limit of the law. The doctor has served over half of his sentence.

The reasons upon which the application for a recommendation of pardon are based are as follows:

1. The evidence upon which the verdict of guilty was found was incompetent.
2. If the jury was justified in finding a verdict of guilty the sentence of the court under all the circumstances was excessive.
3. If the applicant was guilty of any crime, he has already suffered sufficient punishment therefor.
4. The present condition of the applicant's health entitles him to Executive clemency.
5. Petitions and letters of prominent citizens asking that a pardon be granted.

In further support of the application for pardon, there has been

presented to the Board a petition from many citizens of the locality, friends, acquaintances and patients of the doctor, asserting the belief of the signers that the applicant has been sufficiently punished, and recommending Executive clemency. In addition to this, seven of the trial jurors write letters to the effect that the release of the doctor would not be detrimental to the public good, that he has been amply punished, and should be given a chance to resume his practice and provide for his declining years.

In addition we quote from a letter written by the Hon. W. B. Meredith:

"Dr. Moorhead is nearly fifty years of age, and is reported being in very poor health. His further imprisonment can do no particular good, and every year he is kept in prison renders him less able to earn a livelihood, or re-establish himself in his profession. His sentence here was regarded, under all the circumstances, as a severe one. I am informed that his conduct as a prisoner has been most exemplary, and I would therefore recommend his case as one deserving of Executive clemency."

Letters of similar tenor have been received from J. D. Daugherty, Esq., D. B. Heiner, Esq., and J. W. King, Esq.

The attorney for the Commonwealth in the trial of the applicant, writes the Board as follows:

"I was the attorney for the Commonwealth vs. R. C. Moorhead, M. D., and believe he was rightly convicted. I further believe he has suffered sufficiently for the crime charged. It will be an act of humanity to let him out. Surely his hand has lost its cunning by this time."

In view of all the facts and circumstances of this case, as detailed above, and as set forth in the reasons, letters and history of the case, the Board is of the opinion that the applicant's petition should receive favorable consideration, and it is therefore respectfully recommended that a pardon may now issue to the said R. C. Moorhead.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, February 20, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Philadelphia, at September sessions, 1899, Paul V. Colman was

indicted for forgery. On being arraigned he pleaded guilty, and on October 2, 1899, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2.00, the costs, and in the aggregate to undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of two years.

In the month of September, 1899, Paul V. Colman was arrested, charged with having forged two several checks on the Girard National Bank for the sum of \$10.00 each, in the name of his father, Henry J. Colman. Two true bills of indictment were found charging the applicant with uttering and publishing a forged check. The defendant on being arraigned pleaded guilty, and he was thereupon sentenced as stated above. No testimony was offered by the defendant, and no notes of testimony were taken. Since the plea and sentence the applicant, Paul V. Colman, has been confined in the penitentiary.

The reasons urged in support of the application for pardon are as follows:

1. The sentence of the court was too severe under the circumstances.
2. The petitioner has been sufficiently punished for his crime.
3. That the petitioner's mental and physical condition at the time of being arraigned prevented him from presenting facts that would have gone towards mitigating his offense and rendering his sentence merely nominal.
4. That from the facts to be laid before the Board it is disclosed that the defendant, though technically and actually guilty, was not criminally responsible, and there was no criminal intent on the part of the defendant.

It appears that sometime prior to the commission of the offense, the applicant had some domestic difficulties, for which he was not at fault, and he became harassed and despondent, and unwisely partook of alcoholic stimulants to excess, and was rendered mentally irresponsible. Leaving his father's house he fell into the hands of some designing people who, by plying him with stimulants, rendered him almost a pliant tool in their hands. He has been a good prisoner, and is thoroughly contrite. The Board, in view of all the circumstances, are of the opinion that the applicant has been well punished for his offense, and therefore respectfully recommend that a pardon may now issue to the said Paul V. Colman.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, February 20, 1901.

Honorable William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery for the county of Allegheny, at March term, 1899, Charles S. Murray was indicted for murder and manslaughter. On being arraigned the defendant pleaded guilty. On May 20, 1899, the court having examined witnesses for the purpose of determining the degree of the crime, it was adjudged and determined that the degree of the offense committed was murder of the second degree, and the defendant was that day sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of four years.

Dr. Charles S. Murray was born on the 16th of February, 1874, in the borough of Sewickley. His father, Dr. R. J. Murray was, and still is, a practitioner of medicine in the neighborhood where he was born and has always lived. The defendant graduated from the Medical Department of the Western University and took a post-graduate course at Edinburgh, Scotland. On returning to Sewickley in 1898 he entered upon a general practice in conjunction with his father, and he at once took rank as a physician of great ability. His work at the medical schools and upon beginning practice had been severe, and as he was not of a naturally strong physique he resorted to the use of stimulants to keep himself up. The effect of this upon his constitution and nervous temperament was disastrous. He became a periodical drinker. He had periods of sobriety, and of total abstinence, and then would drink to excess for several days. This would be followed by a period of abstinence, and again by days of hard excessive drinking.

The shooting occurred on the 12th of March, 1899, and about ten days before that the applicant had commenced one of these periodical fits of drinking. On Thursday preceding March 12, his drinking had reduced him to a very nervous condition, and he tried to check up, staying in the house all day Friday and abstaining from stimulants. On Saturday, however, he drank heavily, and on Sunday, the day of the shooting, he drank a large quantity of raw whiskey. In the father's house was a butler, or house-servant, by the name of John D. Jennings. The relations between this young man and the applicant were very friendly. There was no shadow of disagreement and their intercourse was pleasant and cordial. On the Saturday before the shooting the applicant had purchased a pistol and enough cartridges to fill the chambers. The reason for this purchase was this: as the drinking continued he became seized with a morbid fear that something—he did not know what—was following him. This indescribable fear so weighed upon him that he bought the pistol to defend himself from this intangible something. On the evening of Sunday he was sitting in the stable, as he had ordered a horse to be saddled to ride out to his grandmother's residence. Three other men were in the room. He had a revolver in

his hands, taking it out of his pocket and replacing it. Just about six o'clock Jennings entered the stable, suddenly. Young Dr. Murray was facing him, and without a moment's hesitation he raised the pistol and shot Jennings through the heart. Jennings staggered through the door, and was able to walk to the doctor's office, where he was just able to say that "Doctor Charley" had shot him, and then died. Neither of the men in the stable seems to have understood what had occurred. The applicant walked out upon the street and about for some ten minutes, returned to the stable, mounted his horse, and started for his grandmother's. He says there was a growing impression on his mind that he had shot some one, and that it was Jennings, and this became more defined as he rode on. He stated the facts to his uncle upon arriving at his grandmothers' house, and he was taken to a brother's residence nearby, where he went to bed, and where he was arrested about one o'clock in the morning. His father, so soon as Jennings told him he had been shot by his son, sent for the officers and told them the facts. No attempt was made at escape or concealment; and when the applicant was arrested he attempted no concealment, but throughout the whole case stated in the fullest and frankliest way all that had transpired to his knowledge. Dr. Chessrown, the jail physician, saw the applicant two hours after he was received at the jail, and stated that he was a man on the verge of alcoholic delirium, and that it was two weeks before he got him back to a normal condition. Other medical experts testified in the case, from an examination of the patient and from the facts as given, namely, Dr. Wm. K. Walker, formerly of Dixmont Hospital; Dr. Theodore Diller, a well known expert on mental disorders; and Dr. Samuel Ayres, an expert on the same subject, their testimony sustaining the statement that the prisoner was in a condition of mental irresponsibility at the time of the offense. In addition to these witnesses, a large number of gentlemen of the community voluntarily appeared and testified to the good reputation which the applicant had borne and as to the high esteem in which he was held, except for the one failing which had so suddenly came upon him. There was no doubt the applicant, at the time of the shooting, was in a condition of mania-a-potu, and as irresponsible as a person is by insanity. No one realized more keenly or more bitterly what the consequences of his act were than did the applicant when he returned to his normal consciousness. The punishment which the law might impose became comparatively insignificant compared with the punishment of his own conscience and the terrible results which had followed his indulgence.

It may be said that the father of the applicant made a pecuniary settlement with the widow of Jennings, entirely satisfactory to her, and likewise paid all the funeral expenses.

The formal reasons upon which the application for pardon is made are as follows:

1. The bad health of the said Charles S. Murray.
2. The fact that any further confinement would be dangerous to the health and life of the applicant, because of the disease from which he is now suffering.

3. Because under the circumstances of this particular case, the punishment of the applicant has already been sufficient to satisfy all the requirements of justice.

4. Because the applicant, if now liberated, can enter upon a useful career, and become a valuable citizen of the Commonwealth.

The Board is in receipt of three numerous signed petitions, praying that clemency may be extended to the applicant.

We quote from a letter by the Hon. Edwin H. Stowe, president judge of the Allegheny county courts:

"I have known Charles S. Murray, the son of Dr. James Murray, of Sewickley, and his father and their surroundings, for quite a number of years. I am also familiar with the circumstances connected with the offense of which he was convicted, and for which he is now undergoing imprisonment, and after a careful consideration of the whole matter, I am fully convinced that a longer imprisonment would neither be advantageous to him personally, nor required as a public example, and would therefore say that, in my opinion, he has already been sufficiently punished to meet the ends of justice."

The Board is also in receipt of letters, requesting a pardon, from the following citizens:

Henry W. Oliver, F. J. Torrance, R. R. Quay, Samuel Moody, Wm. Witherow, D. Leet Wilson, W. H. Daly, M. B. Chaplin, J. J. Brooks, Geo. M. Von Bonhurst, E. A. Schoen, E. H. Stowe, J. B. Oliver, Wm. M. Kennedy, D. F. Collingwood, John B. Hill, Frank Semple, E. B. Taylor, Stuart Brown, J. P. Anderson, J. L. Anderson, Dr. W. M. Johnston, Dr. M. S. Burns, J. B. Reno, H. M. Long, L. W. Jones, B. N. McClain, W. E. Thompson, J. C. Chaplin, Dr. C. B. King.

In view of all the circumstances of the case, as above outlined, the Board is of the opinion, that the ends of justice have been subserved, that no good can result from the longer incarceration of the prisoner, and it is, therefore, respectfully recommended that a pardon may now issue to the said Charles S. Murray.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, March 27, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the county of Fayette, held September 21, 1899, John Widner was convicted of the crime of

"assault and battery with intent to ravish," and was on said date sentenced to pay a fine of six cents, the costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for and during a period of two years and six months.

The principle reason urged for the pardon of the applicant is his extreme ill health. The letters of the physician and warden of the penitentiary bearing out the statement of counsel as to his present physical condition are as follows:

Allegheny, Pa., March 23, 1901.

To the Board of Pardons:

Gentlemen: John Widner, known here as No. A-2691, has been suffering from pulmonary consumption for a year or more. He has been in our hospital for the last seven weeks, being confined to his bed for the past two weeks. A microscopic examination of his sputum shows the presence of consumption germs in great numbers. During the past two weeks the high temperature, (ranging from 103 degrees to 104 degrees) and copious night sweats, in spite of all treatment for their alleviation, have so weakened him, that I despair of his ever being able to even leave his sick bed.

Respectfully,

O. J. BENNETT, M. D.,
Resident Physician.

" * * * I have the honor to enclose certificate from Dr. O. J. Bennett, resident physician of the prison, in which I fully concur. You will see that the boy is in a very precarious condition and that recovery seems impossible.

"Yours truly,

"EDW'D S. WRIGHT,
"Warden."

In view of the serious condition of the health of the applicant, and the prayers of the family that he may be allowed to die at home, the Board recommends that a pardon may now be granted to the said John Widner.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, Pa., March 27, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of Columbia county, at December term, 1900, Charles Mase was indicted for assault and battery, and assault and battery with intent to kill. On the 5th day of February, 1901, he was tried and convicted, and on the same day was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$200.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of one year and six months.

Charles Mase, the applicant, has been a citizen of Columbia county for upwards of twenty years. His family consists of an invalid wife and two children. Since his residence in the county he has been engaged as a mine carpenter, merchant, constable and postmaster. At the time of the shooting, October 24, he was employed as mine carpenter, and was also postmaster of Aristes, and kept a small country store. In the spring of 1900 his store, postoffice and dwelling-house were burglarized. Large quantities of merchandise were carried away, with all the postage stamps and money in the store and postoffice. During the strike in the coal fields the position occupied by Mr. Mase could not be abandoned, and he continued to work. During that time he was threatened at various times, it being said that his house would be burned and personal injury inflicted on him, if he did not quit work and join the striking miners. A notice to this effect was posted on the door of the postoffice, and other notices sent him by mail, the mailed notices threatened his life unless he quit work.

About twelve o'clock on the night of October 24, 1900, he was called out of his bed by some unknown person calling him by name, requesting him, by calling his name three times, to get up and come down stairs. When the third call was made Mr. Mase hoisted his bed-room window. He heard two persons on his front porch, and one on the back porch, all running away. He called, asking them three times to halt. On their refusal to halt he fired the shot in the direction they were fleeing, believing they were burglars or persons who meant to inflict personal violence on him. The shot fired took effect in the hip of Andrew Wetzel. The arrest followed in a few days.

The reasons urged in support of the application for pardon are as follows:

1. That the shooting and wounding of said Andrew Wetzel by said Charles Mase was not intent to murder, but was done by said Mase under the belief that it was necessary to protect his person and property, and acting under this belief, and having in mind that a short time previously he had received two threatening notices, letters of death notice, from striking and unknown miners, and that the postoffice in his charge as postmaster, his store house and dwelling house, had been burglarized, fired the shot which took effect upon the hip of Wetzel.

2. That the said Charles Mase has always been an upright and honored citizen, and in the past has been entrusted with official position, to wit: Constable of his township, and postmaster, which latter position he held at the time of the shooting.

3. That the sentence imposed upon the said Charles Mase is most severe, and was not well considered by the court; and if he is not relieved from it, the same will leave his wife, who is an invalid, in destitute circumstances.

4. That the wound inflicted upon Wetzel is only a flesh wound, and that he now is and for some time past since the shooting, has been employed by the Midvale Coal and Supply Company, in whose employ he was before the shooting.

The associate judges of Cambria county join in the petition for the pardon of the applicant, as do eleven of the trial jurors.

As admitted by the court, "Mase was a man of reputation and character and of good standing in his community," and after a full hearing of the facts and circumstances of the case, the Board is of the opinion that the applicant has been sufficiently punished, and therefore respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Charles Mase.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, Pa., March 27, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in and for the county of Blair, at October term, 1897, Thomas O'Connor was indicted for burglary, tried and convicted, and upon the 18th day of October, 1897, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, half the costs, and to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of eight years. He was jointly indicted with one Lewis Davis, who was sentenced to four years imprisonment.

On the evening of the 28th of August, the residence of Mrs. MacDonald, in Altoona, was entered by forcible means, and there was stolen and carried away a lot of jewelry, diamonds and silverware. The following Monday, O'Connor was arrested with the property in

his possession. Lewis Davis was also arrested. The stolen goods were returned to the owners. At the trial O'Connor asserted his innocence of the burglary, but admitted possession of the goods.

The reasons presented in support of the application for a recommendation of pardon are:

1. The severity of the sentence.

2. The doubts entertained by the jury concerning the guilt of the defendant, O'Connor, of the crime of burglary.

3. The apparent disregard of the witnesses that proved an alibi, and the withholding of the testimony of Lewis Davis (whose statement is herewith submitted), who could have freed O'Connor, and now does acquit him of burglary.

4. The very serious condition of the health of O'Connor justifies the Board, in view of the number of years already served by the defendant in the penitentiary, in extending clemency.

The statement of Lewis Davis, the co-defendant, made under oath, is as follows:

"* * * By reason of good behavior my sentence is now nearly out. In view of this, and desiring to do justice to Thomas O'Connor, I now declare and say upon my solemn oath that Thomas O'Connor was not guilty of the crime of burglary with which he was charged, and of which he was convicted. He had nothing to do with the burglary. * * He knew nothing of it until the following Monday, when he was persuaded to take the goods to sell in Pittsburg. I myself met him about noon Monday and delivered the goods to him. I wanted to testify in his behalf at the trial, but my counsel would not permit me, for the reason that I would damage my own case * *."

The letter of O. J. Bennett, M. D., resident physician of the Western Penitentiary, is as follows:

"As to the physical condition of Thomas O'Connor, I can say that he is suffering from a chronic catarrh, or inflammation, of stomach and bowels. He has been suffering from this trouble ever since he entered the prison, and has been in our hospital for six months, under a special diet and appropriate treatment for the same. He has not improved, but on the contrary has been gradually growing weaker, month by month. In my opinion the confinement is injuring the man, as is indicated by his loss of weight (he lost ten pounds in jail, and ten pounds since entering here, now weighing but 118 pounds), and by visions of persecution which have been troubling him for some time. In short, the confinement here has so weakened him both bodily and mentally that he is a wreck as compared to his condition on entrance."

Wm. L. Hicks, Esq., district attorney, of Blair county, writes the Board as follows:

"Having learned from what I believe to be a reliable source of the illness of Thomas O'Connor, I respectfully say, as the representative of the Commonwealth for Blair county, that the ends of justice would not be defeated by granting the prayer of the petitioner. His serious condition, and the fact of his having been in the penitentiary nearly four years, incline me to say this much in his behalf."

Ten of the trial jurors write letters to the Board in favor of the application for pardon.

In view of the physical condition of the prisoner, and taking into consideration the affidavit of his co-defendant, the Board is of the opinion that this is a proper case for the exercise of Executive clemency, and therefore respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Thomas O'Connor.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, Pa., March 27, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace, at September sessions, 1891, Daniel Reardon pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with larceny and receiving stolen goods; and, on the 20th of October, 1891, he was sentenced to pay a fine of six and one-fourth cents, the costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of three years, upon the expiration of his previous sentence.

The petition of the applicant, Daniel Reardon, respectfully represents: That on October 20, 1891, he entered a plea of guilty to charges of larceny and entering a building. The value of the goods stolen did not amount to \$20.00. Among the articles taken was a revolver, with which it was claimed he accidentally shot and fatally wounded one of his companions upon the same day the larceny was committed. He was but sixteen years old at the time, and so grave was the doubt of his guilt regarding the shooting that the jury in finding him guilty of murder in the second degree recommended him to the extreme mercy of the court. Notwithstanding the extreme recommendation for mercy the court imposed the extreme sentence allowed by law at that time, being twelve years in the penitentiary. In addition to this, upon the plea of guilty in the charge of larceny, the court added three years more, this additional term to begin at the expiration of the term imposed in the homicide case.

This case was formerly presented to the Board of Pardons while the sentence for murder was still being undergone, and the Board

held the case under advisement for one month for the purpose of considering the effect of a pardon in the murder case while the prisoner had still an additional term to serve at the expiration of that sentence, and the conclusion reached was that it would be wiser to await the expiration of the sentence for murder, and then present the prisoner's claim for clemency.

The prisoner's conduct has been exemplary from the day he entered the penitentiary, and by reason of allowance for good behavior he completed his term of imprisonment in the murder case on January 24, 1901. The sentiment of the community, as shown by the papers herewith filed, is decidedly in favor of the extension of Executive clemency in this case.

The reasons presented in support of the application are as follows:

1. The reason principally advanced is the fact that all the offenses for which he was sentenced on October 24, 1891, were one continuing transaction. They were the acts and accidents of a boy sixteen years of age, and the penalty was so severe that every one familiar with it, including ten of the jurors who tried the homicide case, has acknowledged the propriety of the pardon and join in this petition.

2. The fact that the prisoner has now undergone almost ten years continuous imprisonment, during which time his conduct has impressed all officials, from the warden to the inspectors, favorably, and being so impressed they have written letters favoring the application.

In December, 1896, ten of the trial jurors signed a petition for the pardon of the prisoner. We quote from a letter written by J. R. Murphy, Director of Public Safety:

"From all that I can learn I am sure that your Board can well recommend Daniel Reardon to the clemency of the Governor. His extreme youth and the circumstances of his case, and his good behavior in prison, I believe should justify you in giving him the benefit of the doubt, and granting him a pardon."

There have been presented to the Board a petition signed by prominent citizens familiar with the case, and letters from Francis J. Torrance, Hon. Charles Geyer, Henry Muth, superintendent of police, and others, all of which are filed with the papers in the case.

In view of all the facts and circumstances of this case, the Board is of the opinion that the ends of justice have been fully subserved; that no harm can result to the public peace and welfare by the release of the prisoner, and therefore respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Daniel Reardon.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, June 4, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Westmoreland, at November sessions, 1899, Thomas J. Rohland was indicted for the crime of murder, was tried and convicted, and on February 9, 1901, was sentenced to be hanged.

On the afternoon of the 29th day of September, 1899, the applicant shot and killed his wife, on the public street, in the borough of West Newton. They had been living separate and apart for some two years. Their property was sold at sheriff's sale, and the title thereto passed to a daughter and son. For many years the applicant had been addicted to the drink habit. On the day named he was dining in a restaurant and his wife and daughter passed. He went out and accosted his wife, but she refused to speak with him. She passed on; he followed and placed his hand on her shoulder, and as she did not turn or reply, he shot her to death.

The reasons in support of the application for a commutation of sentence of death to life imprisonment are as follows:

1. That Thomas J. Rohland has hitherto borne a good reputation as an industrious mechanic, law-abiding citizen, and was attached to his family.

2. That because of hereditary insanity, injuries received on his head and privates years ago, a strong emotional temperament, a strong and uncontrollable desire for liquor for years past, a degenerate of a low degree of morals, he has, both during periods of intoxication as well as at times when sober, shown unmistakable signs of insanity.

3. That because of hereditary insanity, the peculiarities of his own mind, laboring under an irresistible impulse at the time of the killing, he was not responsible for this act.

4. That there was great conflict in the testimony as to his mental condition, on which conviction was had, and grave doubts exist in the minds of most persons familiar with the facts in the case as to the responsibility of the defendant.

5. That some of the principal witnesses and the private counsel on the part of the Commonwealth join in this application.

The Board is in receipt of numerous letters and several petitions asking that clemency may be extended in this case; and, owing to the grave doubts as to the applicant's sanity and responsibility, the Board respectfully recommends that the sentence of death as

imposed in the case of Thomas J. Rohland may be commuted to that of life imprisonment.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.
W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.
JAMES W. LATTI,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, April 17, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Centre, at August term, 1897, James Cornelly was indicted for the crime of arson. He was tried and convicted, and on the 1st of November, 1897, was sentenced to pay \$1.00 fine, the costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of five years and six months.

James Cornelly, the applicant, was arrested upon the information of W. F. Reynolds, charged with the burning of the electric light building, and with setting fire to the armory. Separate bills of indictment were presented to the grand jury, and true bills found in each case. The electric light building was totally destroyed by fire about midnight April 6, 1897, and the armory was alleged to have been fired on the night of the 21st of May, following. The defendant was tried before the same jury on both indictments. He was acquitted on the charge of burning the electric light plant, and convicted on the charge of attempting to burn the armory. The sole testimony upon which the applicant was convicted was that of Detective Gillespie. On the trial the reputation of Gillespie was attacked. His conduct and his admissions show him to be a man of questionable character; and on the motion for a new trial a mass of testimony was taken successfully impeaching his character for truth: (This evidence is filed with the papers in the case.)

In support of a former application for pardon the following reasons were filed with the Board:

1. The only evidence produced upon the trial against the defendant showing any guilt whatever was that of W. A. Gillespie, a detective, known as Opr.-135, of the Perkins Union Detective Agency of Pittsburg, whose conduct in this case and other cases was such that the said agency was compelled to discharge him soon after the trial of this case.

2. Because the agency was compelled to discharge Gillespie on account of his conduct, in order to save the reputation of the agency.

3. Because the said Gillespie is a person who is utterly unreliable

and unworthy of unbelief, as is shown by the testimony taken on the motion for a new trial, and by letters and affidavits herewith presented.

4. Because Gillespie's conduct during and after the trial in Bellefonte was such that the manager was compelled to send him away to save arrest and exposure.

In support of the present application, the following additional reasons are urged:

1. That the said James Cornelly has been confined in prison continually from the 1st day of June, 1897 to the present time.

2. By reason of his confinement his health has been impaired and he is broken down physically, and his condition is such that most of the time he is confined in the prison hospital.

3. Because on account of his broken down condition he will not be able to stand a surgical operation, which if still confined he will be subjected to, owing to the fact of him having already two attacks of appendicitis, and that he is liable to another and probably fatal attack at any time.

The Board is in receipt of a letter from O. J. Bennett, M. D., the resident physician of the Western Penitentiary, from which we quote:

"James Cornelly has been in our hospital since January 26, 1901, with appendicitis. His first attack was a very grave one, from which he made a slow recovery. He has had two other attacks of less severity since then. My fear is that the succeeding attacks, which he is liable to have (one might say, sure to have), may be so severe as to require an operation. Should such be the case, his recovery would be very doubtful. Confinement has told on his constitution to a very marked degree. He formerly weighed 136 pounds. Confinement and illness in jail reduced him to 114 pounds, which was his weight when he came here. Since then his weight has ranged from 114 to 118. Judging from the severity of his first attack, and the two others following in quick succession, and from his present weakened physical condition, I consider his recovery, while in confinement, very improbable. His only chance for recovery lies in an operation, and for this he is not in condition to endure its shock."

In view of the above facts, and especially in consideration of the physical condition of the applicant, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said applicant, James Cornelly.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth,

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, April 17, 1901.

Hon. William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, at April sessions, 1898, John A. Rementer was indicted for murder; on June 29, 1898, he pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and on the same day was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of eight years.

The applicant, John A. Rementer, was born and raised in the city and county of Philadelphia, and had always borne a good reputation, and had been a hard-working, industrious man. Occasionally he would indulge in a drinking spell, and on the 10th day of April, 1898, he had been drinking. About noon of that day he went into Kneller's butcher-shop, near Seventh and Seigel streets, and asked for five cents worth of cat-meat. He and Kneller had some words about the meat, and Kneller threw the five cents back and demanded the meat. Rementer asked Kneller to come outside and fight. Kneller paid no attention and Rementer went on down the street, and met F. R. Deitz and Foster, the man who was killed. Rementer said, "What do you think of the butcher, the Dutch sucker?" Foster said, "He is all right." There then seems to have been more altercation. Deitz ran into Kneller's and got a butcher's cleaver, as he said for self-protection. A crowd soon collected, and there was a general row in which Foster, Rementer, Deitz and other participated. Foster and Rementer were clinched in the fight, and it afterwards turned out that Foster was stabbed.

There appears to have been no ill-feeling between Rementer and Foster. It appeared that these men had jeered at Rementer because of his drunkenness and his quarrel with Kneller, and it appeared that Deitz had the cleaver in the fight. There was some testimony that Rementer had a knife and did stab Foster; but this was denied by Rementer, and he still denies that he had a knife in his possession. He was so drunk that he had no knowledge of having anything in his hands at the time of the quarrel. A number of the young men involved in the fight were arrested, but Rementer was the only one held for court. Rementer was very much sobered up by his quarrel, and told the detective he wished he were dead, and later said to Officer Wagner, "My God! what drinking rum has brought me to."

The reasons presented in support of the application for a recommendation of pardon are as follows:

1. The distressed circumstances of the family of John A. Rementer.
2. The fact that the killing of Foster took place during a general quarrel.
3. There were no apparent aggregated circumstances in the killing of Foster.

4. That John A. Rementer has been sufficiently punished for the crime.

From the applicant's petition we quote: "I had never been arrested before, and was ignorant of the law, and did not fully understand the nature of the charge against me. A few minutes before I was called Mr. Clifford told me to plead guilty, which I did, not realizing my position. I found afterwards that my wife had never authorized him to represent me, and I never did authorize him, and his statement that he had been paid to defend me was false in every particular."

From a letter written by the Hon. George A. Vare, we quote:

"I have known Rementer all my life. He was always a hard-working, industrious fellow, but would occasionally go off on drinking spells. * * * I think if Rementer had not been drunk, and had his senses about him, he would have remembered the affair, and no doubt would have been acquitted on the ground of self-defense. * * * I think he has suffered enough for his crime. His family are very much in need; and I think it is a case where the Board could recommend the man's pardon, and permit him to go back to work."

In view of all the circumstances of the case as detailed above, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said John A. Rementer.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, May 15, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Beaver, to No. 15 December sessions, 1900, William Howard was indicted on the charge of keeping a bawdy house. He was tried and convicted, and on December 14, 1900, was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, the costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for the period of fifteen months.

The applicant for pardon, Howard, was on November 20, 1900, arrested and held for trial on the charge of keeping a bawdy house at No. 1722 Sixth avenue, Beaver Falls, Penn'a. The information charged Jennie Millison jointly with the applicant, but the woman,

owing to her illness, was not arrested. Howard, with his wife and family, resided on Ninth avenue, Beaver Falls. He has been confined in prison since the date of his sentence, a period of nearly six months.

A petition, numerously signed by the residents of Beaver county, recommending favorable action by the Board on the application for pardon was presented to the Board. Among the signers were the president judge of the court and the district attorney who tried the case, and other county officials. The reasons alleged are that the prisoner has been sufficiently punished by the imprisonment he has already undergone, and the destitute condition of his family and immediate relatives who are dependent upon him for support, his wife suffering with a broken arm and his sister being blind.

The reasons assigned appear to the Board, upon due consideration to be sufficient under the circumstances for favorable action on the application, and we therefore respectfully recommend that a pardon be granted to the applicant, William Howard.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, May 16, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: At September sessions, 1896, of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of Lebanon county, Aaron L. Hain was found guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00, costs and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for a term of twelve years.

On the evening of May 7, 1896, the defendant was ordered by the mayor of Lebanon to request a number of persons who were blocking a sidewalk in the city of Lebanon to clear the way and move on and it was in the discharge of his official duties that one John F. Smith refused to obey Officer Hain and the result of this was a severe fight in which the officer was hurt and to save himself discharged his revolver which caused the death of Smith.

The prisoner has already undergone over four years imprisonment and in the opinion of this Board has been sufficiently punished. In view of the facts and circumstances surrounding this case, the

Board respectfully recommends that a pardon now issue to the said applicant, Aaron L. Hain.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, May 16, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Philadelphia, at July sessions, 1900, David Rosenfelt was indicted for perjury in making affidavit before a magistrate that a certain club was maintaining a disorderly house. On March 20, 1901, he was sentenced to pay costs and undergo imprisonment in the county prison for the term of one year, but at two subsequent times reduced the sentence from one year to six months and three months respectively.

In support of this pardon, we beg to quote the following letter received from Hon. Maxwell Stevenson, the trial judge.

"The case of David Rosenfelt, charged with perjury, was tried before me some time ago and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Upon the evidence adduced before me, I was entirely satisfied with the verdict. Upon a motion for a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted, a large number of witnesses were called to testify to the good character of the defendant. I considered this additional evidence as good reason for reducing the sentence from one year to three months, but I saw no reason at all for disturbing the verdict. Shortly after the reduction of sentence certain affidavits relating to the matter were brought to my attention, but as the term had expired the matter was entirely out of my hands. I am fully satisfied that the jury, under the evidence presented to them, could not have found otherwise than they did. I am also satisfied that had the large number of witnesses, afterwards called for his good character, been heard upon the trial, with the other facts since disclosed upon affidavit, a verdict of "not guilty" could have been very properly entered. It would be hardly proper for me to make any suggestions in the premises, but I see no serious objection to a favorable consideration of the matter by your Board."

In view of the letter above set forth and the various affidavits filed in this case, the Board believes that this is a proper case for

the exercise of clemency and recommends that a pardon may issue to the said David Rosenfelt.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, July 11, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Schuylkill, at November sessions, 1900, John Urich and John Poliga were indicted for assault and battery, were tried and convicted, and on February 4, 1901, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, the costs, and to imprisonment in the county prison for the term of one year.

At Oneida colliery No. 3, which is situated about one and a half miles from Oneida colliery No. 1, on the morning of the 10th of October, 1900, about fifty or sixty men were on the road about a half a mile west of No. 3 colliery. The prosecutor, Oliver Brobst, was on his way to work, when he was stopped by these men upon the road, and who requested him to turn back as they were on strike. There was some altercation; and the prosecutor alleges he was hit over the head with a gun-stock, and that a scalp wound was inflicted—the stock of the gun being broken. He further alleges that the defendants, Urich and Poliga, were in the crowd somewhere, and that each had a stick of some kind in his hand. He does not know who had the gun, nor does he know who struck him. He does know, however, that neither of the applicants had a gun at the time he alleges he saw them. This disturbance occurred on or about the time that an alleged riot took place at Oneida No. 1, and a witness for the Commonwealth in the riot case, testified that Urich and Poliga were at No. 1; and three other witnesses testified that they were at home.

The reasons presented in support of the application are:

1. The verdict of the jury was against the preponderance of the credible testimony in the case.
2. Both defendants proved at the trial that they had an exceptionally good moral character, and for being good, peaceable and law-abiding citizens.
3. That the applicants had never before been arrested or charged with any crime.

4. That the disturbance was aggravated by the conduct of the guards or officers of the company.

5. That the entire disturbance arose from labor troubles and a strike at Oneida.

6. That any disturbance there was the result, not of deliberation or malice, but from sudden impulse owing to the circumstances.

7. That the applicants are both married men, having wives and children dependent on them, and who are now being meagerly maintained through the charity of poor neighbors.

8. That the defendants are not vagrants, nor do they belong to the criminal class, but are hard-working men, leading active lives, working as miners, and have been sufficiently punished by five months' confinement.

9. That public sentiment in the county wherein the offense was committed is strongly in favor of the pardon.

10. That the sentence of the court was rather severe.

11. As the causes which originated these troubles have passed away, further detention of these applicants is unnecessary, even as an example.

The Board is on the opinion that these cases are deserving of the exercise of Executive clemency, and therefore respectfully recommend that pardons may now issue for the said John Urich and John Poliga.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JNO. P. ELKIN,

Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
- Harrisburg, Pa., July 11, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Lancaster, at August sessions, 1901, John Welsh was indicted for felonious entry, larceny, and receiving stolen goods. On September 4, 1900, said Welsh was sentenced to pay a fine of \$40.00, the costs, and to imprisonment in the county prison for the term of one year and eight months.

The reasons presented in support of the application are as follows:

1. The crime for which Welsh was convicted and sentenced all occurred at the same time, and grew out of the same transaction, and the sentence was excessive.

2. Welsh has been in prison since April, 1900, a period of one year and three months, and he has been sufficiently punished.

3. The goods alleged to have been stolen were all returned to the owners at the time the arrest was made.

4. That Welsh is the sole support of a wife and two small children; his wife being in delicate health and unable to support herself and children, and they are now in destitute circumstances.

The Board is in receipt of a petition from citizens of Lancaster county, praying that clemency may be extended.

We quote from a letter written to the Board by the Hon. I. B. Livingston, president judge:

"I understand that an application will be made to your Honorable Board for the pardon of John Welsh. I understand his family need his aid and assistance to enable them to live. His offence was but a slight one—stealing a small quantity, I think. Under the circumstances presented I have no objection to his pardon. I think it should be granted."

Under all the facts and circumstances of this case, as presented to the Board, we are of the opinion that the prisoner has been adequately punished for the crimes committed, and, believing that no ill results will follow his release, respectfully recommend that a pardon may now issue to the said John Welsh.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, July 11, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace of Venango county, at November term, 1900, Charles Ross was convicted of the crime of assault and battery, and was on January 31, 1901, sen-

tenced to pay a fine of \$1.00, the costs, and to imprisonment in the county prison for the term of ten months.

The applicant resides with his parents near the city of Franklin; he is unmarried, industrious, and has borne a good reputation as a peaceable and law-abiding citizen. The prosecutor, Lyman A. Hitchcock, who lives near the Ross place, was in September, 1900, engaged in drilling an oil well and passed the Ross place often. There was difficulty and bad blood between John P. Ross, the father of the applicant, and Hitchcock, and there was a prejudice in the community against the elder Ross. Hitchcock had threatened to give John P. Ross a severe licking. On the morning of the fight Hitchcock called at the back door of Ross's house, and upon the elder Ross going to the door, began using abusive language, and was ordered away, whereupon he knocked the old man down, cutting his face and breaking two of his ribs. Charles ran to the rescue of his father and told Hitchcock to desist, tried to push him away, and struck him with a hoe-handle. Hitchcock tried to wrest the hoe from Charles, and John Ross got up and knocked Hitchcock down, and as he went down he knocked out Ross's eye. The row continued until the older men were separated. Hitchcock is a stout, heavy man, in the prime of life, while John Ross is sixty-one years of age and physically weak.

The reasons presented in support of the application are:

That the prosecutor lost his eye by the unintentional act of the father of the applicant; that the applicant has always borne a good reputation in the community; that his health has been poor for two years past, and confinement in jail has seriously impaired it; that the prisoner has suffered an unjust verdict because of prejudice against his father; that the conviction was unwarranted; that the son justly interfered in his father's defense; that the prisoner has suffered a long imprisonment, while the principals in the fight escaped with payment of costs, and that citizens generally favor the pardon of the applicant.

The Board is in possession of numerous letters and largely signed petitions recommending the pardon of the applicant, but quotes only the letter from the trial judge, the Hon. George S. Criswell, as follows:

"I have been advised of the application of Charles A. Ross for a pardon, and his father this morning submitted to me sundry petitions and letters, signed by many of our good citizens, which it is intended to submit to the Board. At the trial of the applicant I endeavored to see that he had extended to him every right and privilege to which he was entitled under the law, and to so instruct the jury as to secure a fair consideration of the evidence tending to mitigate the offense or to acquit him. The jury having found him guilty I imposed such sentence as in my judgment, at the time, the evidence warranted. Should your Board conclude, after consideration, that the sentence might properly be reduced, I certainly shall not be disposed to criticise your action. * * *"

In view of the circumstances of the case, the sentiment of the community for the pardon of the applicant, and the letter of Judge

Criswell, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue for the said Charles A. Ross.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.
W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.
JAMES W. LATTI,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, July 11, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Chester, at January sessions, 1901, James Butcher was convicted upon two indictments charging him with the crime of larceny and carrying concealed deadly weapons, and on January 30, 1901, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15, the costs, and to eight months imprisonment in the Chester county prison.

The sole reason urged for the pardon of the applicant is his serious ill health.

We quote the letter of William P. Marshall, president of the board of inspectors of prisons:

"I, William P. Marshall, president of the board of prison inspectors of the Chester County Prison, have been familiar with the physical condition of James Butcher, undergoing sentence in said prison, and I have knowledge of his application for pardon. It is my desire and the desire of every one connected with said prison to be put in a position where the discharge of the said James Butcher can be made; this not alone for his sake, but for the health of others. It is my firm belief that he can survive an immediate discharge but a very short time; perhaps his life may be lengthened somewhat by relief from solitary confinement, and if so it seems to be a duty to secure this."

We also quote from the letter of Joseph Scattergood, M. D., the physician of the Chester County Prison:

"I have been serving in the capacity of jail physician for more than a year; and I have had occasion to attend upon one James Butcher, serving a sentence in said jail. The said James Butcher is ill, and in my judgment he will die within a short time. About three months ago I observed in him evidences of tubercular disease of the glands of the neck and of the lungs. Since that time he has been rapidly losing flesh, and is now in a precarious condition, and it is unlikely that he can serve out his time."

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, as presented to the Board, and because of the recommendation of the officials

whose letters are quoted, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said James Butcher.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, July 11, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Bucks, at May term, 1891, John Eldredge was convicted of the crimes of felonious entry, larceny, receiving stolen goods and escape; and on May 20, 1891, was sentenced in the aggregate to pay a fine of \$6.00, the costs, and to imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for eighteen years.

In January, 1891, the applicant, together with or assisted by other persons, broke into the freight cars upon the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Bristol and Morrisville, and stole therefrom articles of freight of some value. At about the same time, the applicant, together with others, stole a wagon, horse, harness and robes, and other property of less value. After his arrest the applicant escaped from the county jail, taking with him a horse, harness and wagon belonging to the sheriff. He was rearrested and tried and sentenced as above noted.

The reasons presented in support of the application for pardon are as follows:

1. That the imprisonment already undergone by the said John Eldredge is more than sufficient to atone for the crimes committed and that any further punishment by keeping him in custody would be cruel, and uncalled for by either the facts of the law governing the same.

2. That since his incarceration his father has died, and his mother has become insane and is now in confinement at Norristown.

3. That his conduct while in the penitentiary has been so exemplary as to gain for him the commendation of those in charge of the institution.

We quote the letter addressed to the Board by the Honorable Herman Yerkes, president judge of the Seventh Judicial District:

"I have carefully made inquiry into the conduct of John Eldredge,

alias Spencer, alias Temeson, now confined in the Eastern Penitentiary under sentence of this court. His behavior has been such that there is encouragement for the hope that if now given his liberty, he will make an honest effort to lead a correct life.

"I am convinced that the term of imprisonment already served by him has served every purpose that would be accomplished by his incarceration for the full term of his sentence, so far as he is concerned.

"I therefore recommend his pardon."

In view of the long term already served by the prisoner, and his exemplary conduct while imprisoned, and taking into especial consideration the recommendation of the judge, the Board now respectfully recommends that a pardon may issue to the said John Eldredge.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, July 11, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Philadelphia, at February term, 1889, Thomas C. Peck, under indictment for perjury, pleaded guilty, and was, on June 22, 1889, sentenced to pay a fine of one cent, the costs, and to imprisonment in the county prison for the term of five months.

The petition of the applicant represents that he is a resident of Philadelphia, forty-five years of age, and has a wife, children and grandchildren; that in February, 1889, he was induced to enter security upon a bond for two hundred dollars in a replevin suit, in which proceeding he represented he was the owner of premises Nos. 1218 and 1220 Emily street; that he entered security for \$200; that under rule the approval and bond entered was set aside, and the return day of the writ having gone by the writ was quashed; that the petitioner was arraigned, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced; that the petitioner has fully complied with the said sentence of the court; that it appears by annexed letters the petitioner, with this one exception, has conducted himself in an honest and honorable manner; that he has, by reason of said conviction and consequent

disqualification, been debarred from obtaining or making application for employment in any position of trust, repute or confidence; and he prays the favorable action of the Board of Pardons.

The Board is in possession of a number of letters of recommendation of the applicant's honesty and integrity, and asking that his disqualification may be removed.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case as presented to the Board, and in consideration of the fact that the applicant has established a reputation for honesty and fair-dealing since his punishment in 1889, the Board respectfully recommends that the prayer of the petitioner may be granted and that a pardon may now issue to the said Thomas C. Peck.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, September 25, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Lancaster, to No. 144 August sessions, 1899, Moses Pioso was indicted on the charges of forgery, and on January 19, 1900, was upon trial, convicted of said charge, and thereupon sentenced by the court to pay a fine of two hundred dollars, costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at labor in the Lancaster County Prison for the period of fifteen months.

The said defendant was also indicted in said court, to No. 106 August sessions, 1899, on the charge of larceny, and on September 7, 1900, upon trial, was convicted on said charge, and thereupon sentenced by the court, March 30, 1901, to pay a fine of fifty dollars, costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at labor in the Lancaster County Prison for a period of six months. The verdict of conviction in this case was accompanied by a recommendation from the jury of mercy.

Both the above named charges were based on the same transaction, which was the filling out, or causing to be filled out, of a promissory note signed in blank and delivered to the defendant, for the sum of three hundred and fifty-five dollars, when, as alleged by the

prosecution, authority was given for filling the same to the amount of fifty-five dollars only, and the using of the note so filled out for the defendant's benefit. The charge of larceny appears to have been only for a constructive taking. The defendant, although a man of about sixty-five years of age and having been engaged in business in Lancaster as a horse dealer for about twenty years, was shown to be unable to read and write.

The reasons urged for favorable action of the Board are:

1. The advanced age of the applicant, and the impairment of his health by confinement.
2. The technical and constructive character of the charges of which he was convicted.
3. The previous good character and reputation of the applicant.
4. The sufficiency of the punishment already undergone.

There have been presented to the Board, and filed with the record of the case, certificates from six physicians of Lancaster who have examined the physical condition of the prisoner in view of this application, including the regular prison physician and also the defendant's medical attendant before his confinement. The unanimous opinion of these medical gentlemen is that the imprisonment already undergone has seriously injured the prisoner's health, and that a prolonged confinement will surely shorten his life. Having formerly been accustomed to an active outdoor life the sudden change to an indoor quiet and enforced confinement at this time of life has been disastrous to the prisoner's health. The united voice of these physicians recommends an early release from imprisonment to save the applicant's health and probably his life.

In addition to the medical certificates an affidavit of the prison keeper with reference to the prisoner's failing health since confinement has been filed. Also a recommendation, signed by all the members of the jury in the forgery case, for our favorable action on this application. Also two petitions signed by a large number of citizens of the city and county of Lancaster endorsing the application.

After carefully considering the reasons assigned in support of this petition for pardon, and in view of all the circumstances attending the case which have been brought to our attention, the Board is of the opinion that a proper case for Executive clemency has been shown, and we recommend that a pardon be granted the applicant, Moses Pioso.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, Pa., October 24, 1901.

To His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Schuylkill, at the November sessions, 1900, Stephen Gregoski, George Tomchick, Mike Martin, Mike Callahan, Jacob Reinmeyer, John Hoffer, Bertie Horrilla, Charles Bovitch, and Stephen Torruch, were convicted on the charge of riot and assault and battery, and on February 4, 1901, were sentenced to each pay a fine of from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars and costs, and each to undergo an imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for a period of from one year to one year and six months from that date.

The charges against these defendants arose out of circumstances connected with the strike of the coal miners in the fall of 1900. This strike was a general one throughout the anthracite regions, and had been declared by the National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers. The scene of the offences charged was at Oneida, in the county of Schuylkill. On the 6th of October, 1900, a large number of men employed in the Oneida collieries of Coxe Brothers & Co., went on a strike. Meetings were held for the purpose of organization; and the usual means of influencing those disposed to remain at work were employed by the striking miners. Coal and iron policemen were stationed in the locality, whose duty it was to protect property and to maintain peace and order. The striking miners from the Oneida collieries held a meeting on the evening of the 9th of October, at the village of Sheppton, about a mile distant from the collieries, and then and there agreed to make a further effort to induce the men remaining at work to join with them in the strike. Early on the morning of the 10th, several hundred men assembled on the paths and roads leading to the colliery designated No. 1 colliery, and, meeting the men going to work, endeavored to dissuade them, in which they partially succeeded.

Up to this time there does not appear to have been any disturbance. About 6 o'clock that morning, however, a party of policemen appeared on the scene, and, approaching the assembly of men, one of these policemen fired a pistol; after which there were stones thrown by the crowd, but by whom, the evidence failed to show. The parties then dispersed and retired from this neighborhood. About this time, or very shortly after, a train arrived at Oneida, bringing armed policemen, who were stationed along the paths and streets leading to the collection of the miners' houses forming the village. When the miners, who had previously gone in the direction of Sheppton, returned towards their homes, they were intercepted by the guards, which act caused dissatisfaction and more or less disturbance and commotion. A crowd gathered, and soon there was a clash between the strikers and the guards, and some of the latter were assaulted.

Arrests of the defendants on the charges above specified followed,

and their trial resulted in convictions and sentences as stated. Nearly ten months have elapsed since these defendants were called for trial, and their confinement appears to have already continued about a year.

Application has been made to the Board for their commutation, and the following are the reasons assigned in support of the application.

First. The verdict of the jury was against the preponderance of the credible testimony in the case.

Second. The defendants proved at the trial that they had an exceptionally good moral character, and for being good, peaceable and law abiding citizens.

Third. That the defendants had never before been arrested or charged with any crime.

Fourth. That from the evidence in the case the whole disturbance out of which this offence originated was aggravated by the conduct of the guards or officers of the company.

Fifth. That the entire disturbance arose out of the labor troubles and strike at Oneida.

Sixth. That any disturbances that occurred there was not the result of deliberation or malice, but the result of a sudden impulse, occasioned by the surrounding circumstances.

Seventh. Most, if not all, of the defendants are married men, having wives and children dependent upon them, who are now being meagerly maintained through the charity of the poor neighbors in the vicinity in which they reside.

Eighth. The defendants are not vagrants, nor do they belong to the criminal class, but are hard-working men, leading active lives, working in the coal mines as miners, and have been sufficiently punished by reason of their five (ten) months' confinement since sentence was imposed, to wit, on the 4th day of February last, together with eight weeks imprisonment previous to their trial. Taking this into consideration, the ends of justice are sufficiently satisfied.

Ninth. That public sentiment in the county wherein the offence was committed is strong in favor of the pardon of these defendants.

Tenth. That the sentence of the court in this case was rather severe.

Eleventh. As the causes which originated these troubles have all passed away, further detention of these defendants is unnecessary, even as an example.

In support of these reasons there have been presented to the Board numerous petitions and recommendations for our favorable consideration.

The following is a copy of a petition which has been signed by several thousand residents of Schuylkill and Luzerne counties:

Whereas, In the court of quarter sessions of Schuylkill county, at the January term, 1901, Stephen Gregoski, George Tomschick, Mike Martin, Mike Callahan, Jacob Reinmeyer, John Hoffer, Bertie Horilla, Charles Bovitch and Stephen Torruck, were convicted of riot and assault and battery.

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent that they are resident citizens of the county of Schuylkill, and are employed in and about the various mines in said county, and further that all of

said defendants are also miners, employed at the Oneida colliery of Coxe Brothers & Co., Incorporated, in said county, and that at the time at which these various offences were committed there was a general strike of all the mine workers of the anthracite coal field; that on the 10th day of October, a strike took place at the said Oneida colliery; that the miners at said colliery had peaceably assembled for the purpose of persuading their fellow employes to join with them, and a large number of armed guards appeared, and by their conduct precipitated the disturbance, which we as law abiding citizens very much deplore.

We are, therefore, of the opinion that the above named defendants have been already sufficiently punished, and respectfully ask your honorable Board to grant the pardons as prayed for.

The following is a copy of a petition signed by seven members of the State Senate, and nineteen representatives of the General Assembly, from Schuylkill, Luzerne, and the neighboring districts:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represent that they are Senators and Representatives of the districts of the Anthracite coal fields of the State of Pennsylvania, and they are familiar with the trial and conviction of Stephen Gregoski, George Pomschick, Mike Martin, Mike Callahan, Jacob Reinmeyer, John Hoffer, Bertie Horilla, Charles Bovitch, and Stephen Torruck, who were convicted in February last, on a charge of riot and assault and battery growing out of a strike that occurred last November.

We believe that there was great provocation that incited these defendants to commit a breach of the peace, and that in view thereof their punishment should not be as severe as if they were hardened criminals who were in the habit of violating the law, we further believe that the time they have been imprisoned, the expense they have incurred and the mental anguish they have suffered on account of their helpless little children is sufficient punishment, and we therefore humbly and respectfully ask your Honors to grant them a pardon.

All the jurors who tried the applicants sign a strong appeal for Executive clemency, as follows:

To the Board of Pardons of the State of Pennsylvania:

We, the undersigned, who sat as jurors in the above stated cases, which were all tried together, hereby respectfully request your honorable body to grant a pardon to the above named defendants, as prayed for.

There are many circumstances connected with the affair that tend to reduce the seriousness of the crimes of which they stand convicted. The evidence showed that these defendants had marched many times prior to the morning of the 10th. of October, and were peaceable and law-abiding. There was no evidence of an intent to commit violence, and it did occur only as a result of great provocation and sudden heat of passion. The evidence adduced at the trial left no doubt as to the good character of the defendants. Many reputable citizens testified that they had known them for a number of years, and that their reputations for peace and good order had never been questioned. The defendants testified that they had never been arrested on any charge prior to this, and were contradicted by the Commonwealth. The defendants, with one excep-

tion, are married men, nearly all having large families of small children, that are dependent on the charity of their neighbors while the fathers are in prison.

We think that the ends of justice are fully satisfied, and that the defendants have suffered sufficiently, and we therefore humbly and respectfully request your honorable body to grant their prayer.

A petition of similar import, signed by thirty-seven county officials of Schuylkill county was also presented.

The prison officials of the county of Schuylkill also join in a petition to the same effect.

Resolutions were unanimously passed at the Semi-Annual Convention of delegates representing 50,000 miners of the Lower Anthracite Coal Fields, held on June 18, 1901, asking our favorable recommendation of this application, and a certificate of the same, signed by the president and the secretary of the organization, under the seal of the organization has been filed with the Board.

Similar action was taken by several local miners' organizations, and certificates thereof filed with the Board.

Also a petition signed by nearly a hundred business men of the city of Pottsville, asking that the prayer of the applicants for pardon be allowed.

A large number of letters from persons in all walks of life, residing in that section, asking for the pardon of the applicants are on file. Among these letters are those from six of the newspapers of Pottsville and Mahanoy City, some of which are framed in very strong terms. Among other letters is one from Hon. George R. Patterson, member of Congress from the Thirteenth District of Pennsylvania, in which he says, "The offence for which these men are serving sentences was committed under conditions which will appeal to your clemency, their families are in needy circumstances, and are suffering for the necessities of life, and it seems to me that the time already served is sufficient vindication of the law. I therefore request your clemency for these men and pray that a free pardon may be granted."

From a careful consideration of all these petitions, resolutions, letters, etc., the Board is convinced of the merit of this application and of the soundness of the reasons assigned. The strong local public sentiment favorable to the commutation of these prisoners, existing in the community in which the applicants live and in which the offence was committed, is evidence that the application is deserving of consideration. Taking into account the already lengthy imprisonment, and the favorable weight of the endorsements alluded to, and all the circumstances attending the case before us, we are of the opinion that the demands of justice have been met, and that the application of these defendants deserves a favorable recommendation of the Board; and we therefore unite in recommending the exercise of Executive clemency in their behalf, and that commutation may issue to the applicants named.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. GRIEST,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,

Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, November 20, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: Joseph Boschino was, on the 13th day of February, 1895, convicted in the court of oyer and terminer of Lackawanna county, upon an indictment charging him with murder in the first degree, and on the 14th day of October, 1895, he was sentenced by the said court to be hanged. At a meeting of the Board of Pardons held on September 23, 1896, there was presented an application for the commutation of the death sentence, which application was urged upon the following grounds:

1. The good character Boschino had sustained prior to the homicide, taken into consideration with the contradictory evidence on the part of the Commonwealth, and the evidence of an alibi, leaves the guilt of the applicant in great reasonable doubt, the benefit of which should be given him.

2. The testimony of John Myran, Antonia Umbriano and Rocco Salvatori, being the principal evidence upon which Boschino was convicted, is so inconsistent and contradictory in itself as to render it unworthy of belief, it would be wrong to deprive Boschino of his life on such unsubstantial evidence.

The Board at that time recommended the commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

At a meeting of the Board held this day there was presented an application for the pardon of the prisoner, which application is supported by the following additional reasons:

1. The testimony of John Myran and Rocco Salvatori was the principal evidence upon which Boschino was convicted, and since the commutation of Boschino's sentence both Myran and Salvatori have admitted that the testimony they gave at the trial was false.

2. The depositions of several responsible people have been taken, and they clearly establish the fact that both Myran and Salvatori made such admission to them. Under the circumstances it would be wrong to longer deprive the prisoner of his liberty.

A number of letters have also been filed with the Board in support of this application for Executive clemency. The writers of these letters are prominent and reputable business men, and they all speak of the grave doubts existing as to the guilt of the applicant. They do not believe that the evidence which convicted him was true. The effort was to sacrifice Boschino, who was friendless and alone in this country, and to save Umbrianno and Salvatori, who had many friends.

We quote from a letter received from the Hon. William Connell, under date of October 15, 1901:

"I have read the affidavits (filed with the papers in the case) in the matter of Joseph Boschino, and have thoroughly gone over the

case with the best Italian people in this city. I am satisfied in my own mind that this man has been put in peril of his life and has suffered all these years in prison for a crime which he never committed. I would respectfully recommend that justice, as far as it may be possible, may now be extended to him by the remission of the balance of his term, and that he may be restored to freedom and to his family."

From a letter written the Board by the Hon. Ezra H. Ripple we quote:

"I respectfully beg leave to endorse the petition for the pardon of Joseph Boschino. I have carefully read the affidavits presented in the case, and have received from reliable Italian citizens of our city and county their statements of the terrorism from which the people in the vicinity of where the murder was committed suffered at the time, and I am fully convinced that there has been a miscarriage of justice in his case. The years that he has lain in prison cannot be returned to him, nor can the terror and anguish through which he has passed be made good, but it is possible to restore him to his friends and family, and to take from his character the undeserved stain."

Emil Bonn, Esq., recorder of Lackawanna county, writes the Board as follows:

"It is the belief of myself, as well as of very many other citizens of this community, that Joseph Boschino is not guilty of the crime of which he was convicted, and in view of the evidence now produced a pardon should be granted him at once."

There have been received many other letters of a similar tenor which it is deemed unnecessary to quote, but we desire to call particular attention to that from Thomas P. Daniels, Esq., clerk of the courts of Lackawanna county, who was present at the trial, and who says: "I believe it is very doubtful that Joseph Boschino is the man who committed the murder, and therefore I believe the ends of justice would be best subserved by the pardon of Boschino, who has been in prison for nearly seven years."

In view of all the facts and circumstances of the case, the previous good character borne by the applicant, the unsatisfactory nature of the evidence upon which the prisoner was convicted, and especially in view of the affidavits and letters submitted, the Board believes this to be a proper case for the exercise of Executive clemency, and therefore recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Joseph Boschino.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, December 31, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer in and for Susquehanna county, at April sessions, 1897, John Waltz was convicted of the crime of murder in the second degree, and on September the 27th, 1897, was sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of nine years.

On Sunday morning, the 17th day of January, 1897, about 8 o'clock A. M., Jabez Lemon, a resident of Forest City, Susquehanna county, was found dead in his room, with a bullet wound in the centre of his forehead. Lemon had been a baker, but owing to ill health had relinquished that occupation, and at the time of his death was operating a pool-room. About the middle of the previous September he had employed John Waltz, the applicant, as nurse and assistant. Lemon's physical condition was very bad, owing to constitutional syphilis, and he spent much of his time brooding over his troubles. When moved to the Higgins Block in the previous November, he was helpless and had to be carried. His condition did not improve, and his sufferings were intense, and when conversing with friends he would always revert to his illness, and often declared that if he thought he was never to be any better and that he would continue to suffer, he would take his revolver and blow his brains out. He kept a revolver continually upon his person or within his reach; and it is uncontradicted that the revolver used, and which was found by his bedside, was one owned by himself. Dr. R. W. Brady, an eminent physician and surgeon, familiar with gunshot wounds, testified that from the position in which Lemon was found, together with the other circumstances, it was his judgment that he came to his death by his own hand. It was also testified by Dr. Bailey, a witness for the Commonwealth, that there were powder marks in and around the wound, which could not have been the case had the pistol been fired by John Waltz, who occupied an adjoining room. John Waltz was uncontradicted, and he testified that sometime during the night he was awakened by a noise like the popping of a cork from a beer-bottle; that he went to sleep again, and was awakened by the whining of a dog; that he went to Lemon's room and found him dead, and immediately proceeded to notify those in the vicinity.

The reasons presented in support of the application for a recommendation for a pardon are as follows:

First. That the verdict in the case was against the weight of the evidence.

Second. That the evidence was sufficient to have created a doubt in the mind of any reasonable man as to the guilt, which doubt should have inured to the benefit of the prisoner.

Third. That the health of the prisoner, John Waltz, who is a man of advanced years, is such that he should be released.

Fourth. That the sentiment of the people of Susquehanna county, who believe an injustice was done, is strongly in favorable action by your honorable Board.

There has been written to the Board a letter by the Hon. D. W. Searle, the trial judge, and we quote therefrom as follows:

"To-day I have been shown the affidavits of Dr. John G. Wilson and H. A. Denny, Esq., relative to some experiments made by them with a revolver fired when in contact with the skin of a pig. * * *

"On the part of the Commonwealth it was claimed that the deceased could not himself have fired the pistol without there being powder marks around the wound, and in support of this claim offered proof, inter alia, of experiments made by witnesses firing a pistol at a piece of white paper, at different distances. There was no evidence offered on the part of the defendant to rebut this evidence of the Commonwealth, either upon the trial or upon the rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.

"Evidence of experiments, such as are detailed in the affidavits of Dr. Wilson and Mr. Denny, if it had been offered upon the trial by the defense would have rebutted that offered by the Commonwealth in regard to powder marks, and have very persuasive in establishing the theory that the deceased might have shot himself, and would have gone far to raise such a doubt as to the defendant's guilt as would have justified a verdict of acquittal."

The Board is also in receipt of a letter from Dr. C. McClelland, stating that the applicant is a victim of rheumatism, and that an examination of the urine showed the presence of a large quantity of urates, which condition of the kidneys would account for the rheumatism. Also, a letter from the county commissioners, stating the general doubt as to the guilt of the applicant, and that his pardon would be satisfactory to a large portion of the people. Letters of the same purport have also been received from W. J. Baker, clerk of the courts; W. J. Maxey, sheriff; and from Ward Deuel, ex-sheriff. Six of the trial jurors also write favoring favorable action by the Board. There has also been presented to the Board numerous signed petitions, praying that clemency may be shown the applicant, in view of the widespread doubt as to his guilt.

In view of all the facts and circumstances of the case, taking into consideration the affidavits of Dr. Wilson and Mr. Denny, and giving especial weight to the letter of the Hon. D. W. Searle, the trial judge, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said John Waltz.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, January 15, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Philadelphia, at October sessions, 1900, Peter A. Fitzpatrick was convicted of the crimes of selling liquor without a license, selling on Sunday, and of keeping a disorderly house. On November 19, 1900, he was sentenced in the aggregate to pay a fine of one thousand dollars, the costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the county jail for the term of two years.

Although there were ten bills of indictment charging the defendant with selling liquor without a license and on Sunday, the bills charging the selling of liquor on Sunday are based on the same act as those charging him with selling liquor without a license. The evidence charging him with keeping a disorderly house amounted to nothing and played no important part in the case. It appears that detectives of the law and order society went to the club rooms of the "Gen. Geo. B. McClelland Command, U. S. Reserve Corps," on the day stated, and representing themselves to be members of the command, secured liquor from the steward, Patrick A. Fitzpatrick, the applicant. The club had several hundred members, who were not all personally known to the defendant. The name given by a principal witness for the prosecution, one Williams, was the same as that of a member of the said club, and the applicant was under the impression that he was serving a member. No pecuniary profit whatever was derived by the applicant from the sale of the liquor. The proceeds of all sales were used by the applicant, as steward of the club, in the payment of rent, furnishing of rooms, and other matters incident to the club house. The liquors were all purchased in the name of the club, and no individual liability for the bills rested upon the steward, nor had he any individual interest in the moneys passing through his hands. The entire house at 127 South Tenth street was leased by Mrs. Annie Weiler, who in turn rented the rooms occupied by the "Gen. Geo. B. McClelland, U. S. Reserve Corps," to that association. At the time of his arrest and indictment, and for a period of fourteen years prior thereto, the applicant was in the employ of the postoffice department as a letter-carrier. He has served in the regular army of the United States, and has been honorably discharged. He was employed as drill-master for a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, and he drilled a large number of men during the late war with Spain, preparatory to their entering the service of the United States. The alleged crimes committed by the applicant were committed under a misapprehension of facts and the law. There was no attempt at secrecy in the sale of the liquor; but, believing that he had the same rights as the stewards of hundreds of clubs within this Commonwealth to dispose of liquors to members, he fell into the error which has resulted in his conviction and his present confinement in the Philadelphia County Prison.

The reasons presented in support of the application for pardon are as follows:

1. The applicant was the steward of the "Gen. Geo. B. McClellan Command, U. S. Reserve Corps," a regularly incorporated association, holding a charter granted by the court of common pleas No. 3 of Philadelphia county, on April 14, 1899. The purpose for which said association was organized, as set out in the articles of incorporation, are as follows: "The purpose for which this association is formed are to promote friendship and preserve and strengthen fraternal feeling among honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the army and navy of the United States, who have rendered faithful service to the Government, and to assist such comrades as may be in need, and secure their remains when deceased, a proper burial from the funds of the association and a pro rata assessment on members, if necessary."
2. The applicant, Peter A. Fitzpatrick, who is charged with selling liquor without license, was under the impression and had been led to believe, that the person to whom liquor was sold was a member of the "Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, U. S. Reserve Corps."
3. By reason of inadvertence the entire facts were not elicited in the testimony taken upon the trial of the cause.
4. The sentence imposed by the court, to wit, two years imprisonment and one thousand dollars fine was excessive.
5. The applicant has now served a term of imprisonment of over one year, which is equal to and is in excess of sentence imposed by the court for like offenses.

In view of the circumstances above set forth, and because of the reasons urged in the application, the Board considers this to be a case proper for the exercise of Executive clemency, and it is therefore recommended that a pardon may now issue to the said Peter A. Fitzpatrick.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.
W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.
JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, January 23, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace of Tioga county, at December sessions, 1900, Henry Miller was tried and convicted

of the crime of assault and battery with intent to ravish. On August 20, 1901, he was sentenced in the above named court to pay a fine of \$1.00, the costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of one year.

The applicant is nineteen years of age. His parents have lived at Blossburg for many years. They are poor, hard-working people of good character, and members of the Episcopal church in good standing. The defendant, after conviction, was allowed by the court to give bail to a future term, with the intention on the part of the court that if he could raise the amount of the costs and fine which might be imposed he would not be imprisoned for more than a brief time in the county jail, if at all. He did not raise the money, and was ill advised not to appear at court, and was several terms later brought in; and the Hon. Jerome B. Niles, not knowing the views of his predecessor, Judge Cameron, who was the trial judge, sentenced the applicant to a term in the penitentiary.

The reasons presented in support of the application for a recommendation of pardon are:

Charges of this character are easy to make and most difficult to defend. Ordinarily the defense must rest alone in the denial of the defendant; and, where it may be supported only by the statement of the prosecutrix, the defendant does not have an even chance of a fair result, for juries seem often and generally to be more moved by the woman in the case and the character of the charge than by the proof. The motive often found to underlie such charges is often found to rest upon ulterior motives to be effected by the prosecution. It is frequently true also that from fear of exposure on the part of the prosecutrix, cases of simple fornication grow into charges of rape and attempts to commit that felony, and all that is needed to support the higher charge is for the prosecutrix to add the element of force to her statement, and this without regard to the character of the prosecutrix for unchastity. Generally, the only means of exposing such perjury lies in skilful cross-examination; but in this case the defendant seems to have been practically without that aid.

We submit, as showing public sentiment in favor of the pardon at Blossburg, where the parties have long lived and are well known, a general petition, embracing substantially the entire population of adult age in that village, including every business and professional man.

There has been presented to the Board a petition signed by apparently the entire adult population of Blossburg, asking the pardon on the ground that the punishment already inflicted satisfies the demand of the law in this case.

The Hon. David Cameron, the trial judge, writes the Board as follows:

"I presided at the trial of the case of Commonwealth vs. Harry Miller, on a charge of assault with intent to ravish. Considering the evidence and the circumstances surrounding the case I did not intend to sentence him to more than a short imprisonment in the county jail, a small fine and costs. I make no opposition to the application for pardon."

This letter bears the following indorsements:

"December 5, 1901.

"I make no opposition to this application .

"JEROME B. NILES, P. J.,
"Fourth District.

"A. B. DUNSMORE,
"District Attorney."

The following letter was also received from the Hon. David Cameron, the trial judge, under date of January 20, 1902:

"A letter from me is on file before the pardon Board in the application of Henry Miller for pardon. Fearing it was not explicit enough, I now say that the pardon should be recommended in my judgment."

Five of the clergymen of Blossburg unite in a letter stating that Henry Miller has never before been charged with any offense; that there is a strong belief in his innocence, and that it is believed that the ends of justice have been fully met by the punishment already endured by him.

Eleven of the trial jurors also unite in a petition for the pardon of Miller, stating their belief that the highest object of the law will be subserved by that course.

In view of the facts and circumstances above set forth, and giving especial weight to the letters of the trial judge, and the indorsement of the same by the sentencing judge and the district attorney, and taking into consideration the former good character of the applicant and the many petitioners for his pardon, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Henry Miller.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, February 5, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Erie, at September sessions, 1895, John Maloney was indicted and convicted for the crime of robbery, and on the 23d day of September, 1895, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.00, the costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of fifteen years.

John Maloney, the applicant, was born and reared near Union City, Pa., and his father was an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for many years, and also owned a farm upon which his sons worked. The father had a dispute with Mrs. Nancy Hoolihan over the location of a party line. On the night of April 15, 1895, the applicant, in company with his brother James Edward Young and Emmet Bittles, was in Union City, and where all became more or less intoxicated. That night the residence of Mrs. Hollihan was robbed and from three to five dollars taken from her. There was evidenced produced at the trial to show that the woman had been burned about the face and hands with the flames of a lamp to force her to tell where the money was. There was also evidence showing that Edward Young and Emmet Bittles committed the offense. One of the prisoners, after his trial, swore in court that the Maloney boys were with them at the time and participated in the robbery. Evidence was also produced at the trial to show that on the same night one Thomas Moore, living in a cabin by the railroad track, was robbed of \$15.75. The evidence seemed to establish the fact that Young and Bittles committed this robbery, and Young, after his conviction, entered court and swore that John and James Maloney were present and participated in the robbery. For these crimes arrests were made, indictments found, and the prisoners convicted, as above stated.

The application for pardon is made upon the grounds that the applicant, John Maloney, was convicted largely upon the evidence of Edward Young, one of the principals in the commission of the crimes. That both Young and Bittles were men of bad reputation. That on the night of the robberies the Maloneys met Young and Bittles and yielded to the temptation to go and drink with them, and all became more or less intoxicated. The Maloney boys swore that when they left for their homes they went direct to their father's house, while it is certain that Young and Bittles went to the house of Mrs. Hoolihan and to the cabin of Moore. It was only in evidence through the testimony of Young that the Maloney boys were present and participated in the robberies. This was denied by both the Maloney boys, and they were corroborated by the evidence of their father, Thomas B. Maloney, a respected and honored citizen of Erie county. The evidence of the best citizens of Union City is that the Maloney boys bore good reputations, were faithful in their work, whether at home or in the factories, and that they were generally trusted and respected. No accusation of any kind was ever before made against either of them. It is believed that that they yielded to temptation and indulged in too much strong drink; that Young and Bittles alone committed the robberies, and in order to lift somewhat from themselves the responsibility for the crimes sought to implicate the Maloneys, with whom they had been just prior to the time of the robberies. This view of the case is supported by the overwhelming testimony as to their good character. It is also supported by a confession, made in 1897, by the said Edward Young (filed with the papers) and who is still a convict in the Western Penitentiary. He confesses that he swore falsely against the Maloneys, and that they were not in any way implicated in the robberies. This confession was made simply because he realized the

wrong he had done the Maloney boys. This view of the matter is supported by the statement made by James Maloney after he was pardoned. He declares that neither he nor his brother participated in the robberies, and that they were only with Young and Bittles during the evening immediately preceding the commission of the crimes. The integrity and fidelity of the applicant, John Maloney, is established by his record as a prisoner in the penitentiary. He has the confidence of the officers of the institution, has been given positions of trust, and has discharged every duty imposed upon his faithfulness. It is now fairly well established that John Maloney never committed the crime of robbery, and it would be simply barbarous to longer continue his punishment.

The Board is in receipt of the following letter from the Hon. Frank Gunnison, the trial judge:

"I am well acquainted with his (John Maloney's) father; he is a reputable citizen of this county, and has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for many years. In view of the fact that the boy has been in prison for many years, if his conduct in prison has been such as to warrant the belief that he will, if pardoned, become a peaceable, law-abiding citizen, it seems to me that the ends of justice will be amply subserved by discharging him. The punishment has been severe if the imprisonment is continued no longer. I believe that a recommendation for Executive clemency would meet the approval of the best people of Union City, where he lived."

The Board is also in receipt of a letter from the Hon. Emory A. Walling, president judge of Erie county, as follows:

"I respectfully join in the request for the pardon of John Maloney, who was sent from this county to the Western Penitentiary in 1895, for burglary, etc. From my knowledge of the circumstances I think he has been sufficiently punished."

The Board has also received the following letter from U. P. Rossiter, Esq.:

"I was district attorney at the time Mr. Maloney was convicted and sentenced, and tried the case. Mr. Maloney comes of a good family at Union City. I am well acquainted with his father and know his family and their reputation. These boys were young at the time of the perpetration of the crime. They were not benefited financially. The experience has been a severe one for them, and I would cheerfully recommend to your honorable Board that the pardon be granted, as it seems to me the scales ought to balance by this time if Mr. Maloney's conduct in prison has been exemplary."

The Board is also in receipt of many letters from prominent and respected citizens of Erie county, county and village officials, clergymen and attorneys, recommending that a pardon be granted to the applicant.

In view of the facts and circumstances above detailed, and giving especial weight to the confession of Edward Young and to the letters, as quoted, from the trial and president judges and district

attorney, the Board does now respectfully recommend that a pardon may be issued to the said John Maloney.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.
W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.
JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, March 20, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Schuylkill, at September sessions, 1901, Margaret Fitzpatrick was indicted for the crime of adultery; was tried and convicted; and, on October 14, 1901, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00, and costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for a period of eight months, separate and solitary confinement at labor.

Margaret Fitzpatrick, the applicant for a pardon, is the wife of Hugh Fitzpatrick, and resides in the borough of Port Clinton, Schuylkill county. Annie C. Fitzpatrick, the prosecutrix, is the wife of Frank Fitzpatrick, he being a first cousin of Hugh Fitzpatrick. As appears from the evidence taken at the trial of the case, the said Annie C. Fitzpatrick and her husband, Frank, had some time prior to the prosecution of Margaret Fitzpatrick, the applicant, lived unhappily; the said Frank frequently visiting the house of his cousin Hugh, husband of the applicant, contrary to the wishes of his wife, Annie, who accused him of undue intimacy with the wife of his cousin Hugh. About a year prior to the beginning of the prosecution against the said Margaret Fitzpatrick, the said Annie employed Charles Williams, constable of the borough of Port Clinton, to follow and watch her husband, with a view of obtaining evidence on which to bring a prosecution against the said Margaret for the crime of adultery; which said prosecution was, on the 8th day of July, 1901, brought upon the information secured by the said Charles Williams, to the effect that, on the night of the 30th of March, 1901, he has seen her husband, Frank Fitzpatrick, walking in company with the said defendant in a lonely place on the outskirts of the borough of Port Clinton. There was no direct evidence adduced at the trial, as will be seen by the notes of evidence taken by the court, and which are made a part of the record in this application. It will clearly appear, after a perusal of these notes, that the jury must have based their verdict upon inference drawn from her imprudent conduct, as narrated in the evidence of Charles Williams.

The reasons upon which the application for a recommendation of pardon are based are as follows:

"Margaret Fitzpatrick, the prisoner, by her attorney, files this her application for a pardon on the ground of her previous good character and her subsequent good behavior in prison, and on the plea she has been sufficiently punished, and that the moral purpose of the law has been satisfied, as shown by the accompany letters and petition of responsible men of the community of the prosecutrix."

In support of the application there is presented a numerously-signed petition from responsible citizens of Port Clinton, averring that "prior to the time she was prosecuted she always bore an excellent reputation in our community for chastity. We have no hesitancy in saying that we consider the sentence too severe under all the circumstances. We believe the imprisonment she has already suffered has been sufficient, and it is the prevailing sentiment of the community that the imprisonment will amply justify the exercise of executive clemency."

The Hon. Arthur L. Shay, the trial judge, writes the Board as follows: "I have examined the papers in the application of Margaret Fitzpatrick, and have been informed of the circumstances surrounding the case, and will say that, had I the power now, I would materially alter the sentence imposed. I believe justice has been subserved."

M. P. McLoughlin, Esq., the district attorney, writes the Board:

"I know that her children are suffering, and that the moral tone of the community in which the parties lived has been greatly purified, and the result of the prosecution has had the desired effect. Recognizing the fact that a long term of imprisonment will have the effect of estranging and perhaps separating the families, I believe the public interests will be fully subserved by the punishment already suffered by the defendant, and therefore interpose no objection to whatever your Honors may recommend."

In view of the facts and circumstances above cited, and with special reference to the letters of the judge and the district attorney, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Margaret Fitzpatrick.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, March 20, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in and for the county of Chester, at January term, 1900, John H.

McElwee was indicted for felonious entry and larceny; was arraigned and pleaded guilty, and on February 1, 1900, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 and the costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of three years.

John H. McElwee is a painter. For many years he was a citizen of Camden, N. J., where his mother, Mary A. Parsons, now resides. On the 4th day of August, 1899, he was employed by Benjamin H. Gault to do some work on his premises near Devon, Chester county. He continued in this employment until the end of November, 1899, when he left. Some time afterwards he returned for his clothing, brushes, etc. On the 11th day of January, 1900, Mr. Gault's horse, harness, buggy, blankets and robe were taken from his stable. Everything but the horse was found in the possession of the defendant at Camden. The horse was found in the stables of W. C. Fox, at Evans, New Jersey, about fifteen miles from Camden. The defendant was arrested at his home; confessed to taking the articles while drunk; agreed to come to Pennsylvania without requisition proceedings; was brought to West Chester, and pleaded guilty at January sessions; whereupon he was sentenced as above stated.

The reasons presented in support of the application for pardon are as follows:

1st. At the time the said acts were committed the petitioner was so intoxicated as to be incapable of forming a design or an intent to commit the said crimes.

2d. Had it not been for his drunken condition at the time said acts were committed, the petitioner would never have entered said stables and taken therefrom the horse and buggy in question, because while sober he has always been honest and industrious, and never before had been charged with the commission of any crime whatever.

3d. The petitioner has already suffered imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for nearly two years for alleged crimes he would not have committed while in his sober senses.

There has been presented to the Board, in further support of the application, a petition bearing the signatures of many of the responsible business and professional men of Camden, N. J., asking that leniency may be exercised, and stating that the applicant is well known in that community as always having lived an honest and industrious life, as being honest and faithful in the discharge of his obligations, written and verbal, and expressing the belief that merciful treatment will restore him to a better mode of life, while further severity would be likely to ruin him and benefit no one.

M. H. Turner, the sheriff of Chester county, has addressed the following letter to the Board:

"I was present at the trial of John H. McElwee, charged with larceny. From what was developed I was of the opinion that the defendant was drunk at the time the offense was committed. Everybody who was present in court felt a great deal of sympathy with the prisoner. From my conversation with Mr. Gault, the prosecutor, and the other witnesses, I am satisfied that the defendant had at that time an excellent reputation, and the officers of the peni-

tentiary have since referred to him in very complimentary terms. I feel that in this case mercy may be shown without any harm resulting to the community."

Benjamin H. Gault, the prosecutor, writes the Board a letter favoring the application, from which we quote:

"* * * He took the best of care of the animal while in his possession and all the articles were returned in good condition. When apprehended he made no attempt at defense, nor opposition to coming into the jurisdiction of the State from which he took the property. His mother, wife and family have keenly suffered, and I feel that law and justice have been upheld and satisfied; and feeling thus would respectfully recommend that in his case justice might be tempered with mercy without detriment to the peace and safety of this community. He was up to the time of this lapse from morality a very steady, sober and industrious citizen, and a valuable man in his home and neighborhood; and with this feeling urging me, I would recommend his pardon."

Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case as above detailed, the Board is of the opinion that the ends of justice have been subserved, that the pardon of this applicant will have good results, and it is, therefore, respectfully recommended that a pardon may now issue to the said John H. McElwee.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, March 26, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Philadelphia, at November sessions, 1901, William J. Eisenhower was indicted for assault and battery; was tried and convicted, and on January 15, 1902, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250.00 and to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for the term of three months.

William J. Eisenhower, the applicant, is a writ server in the sheriff's office, and on the 8th of October, 1901, went in company with Deputy Sheriff William Donohugh to serve a writ of replevin

on one Ida Buckman. The officers found the house closed; they rang the bell and, receiving no answer, left. On the 10th of the month they returned to the premises. The front door was open and a lady about leaving. They ran up the steps and placed their hands against the door. Donohugh said they were deputy sheriffs and exhibited his badge; and Eisenhower explained that the writ was issued by the court. They stated they had come to take the sewing-machine. Mrs. Bruckman said, "To hell with your writ, the judge and the sheriff, or anybody else," and she placed herself in the doorway so the deputies could not get in. Donohugh said they must get in, but she resisted them with all her force. Donohugh forced himself in, and then appeared a man named Donnelly and two dogs. Donnelly was a large man and proceeded to help Mrs. Bruckman expel the officers. Donohugh told Eisenhower to get a police officer, which he proceeded to do. But as Eisenhower was about to leave the doorway Mrs. Bruckman and Donnelly rushed with all their might against the door and pushed Eisenhower out on the curb. He was afraid that Donohugh might be roughly treated by the two who had forced him out, and threw himself against the door, forcing the lock, and the door flew open. Mrs. Bruckman, who was close by on the inside, was struck on the forehead by the edge of the door and received a slight scalp wound. Mrs. Bruckman was on the floor and put her feet high up on the partition to block the passage of the officers. The policeman came and pleaded with the woman to allow the officers to perform their duty, but she still refused. A large crowd was attracted by the screams and attempted to go into the house. They were kept out by Eisenhower. Mrs. Bruckman was finally removed from the steps, and the sewing machine men removed the machine.

The reasons urged in support of the application for a recommendation of pardon are as follows:

1. The defendant had the right, under the law, to enter the house of the prosecutrix without any force or resistance being shown on her part, and if any resistance was exercised by her they had a right to overcome it by sufficient force to gain entrance.
2. The prosecutrix in her own testimony did not deny that she used force against the sheriff's officers to prevent them from executing her writ; therefore the defendant Eisenhower should not have been convicted.
3. Donohugh and Eisenhower were charged jointly with assault and battery and the testimony of the prosecutrix was that Donohugh struck her in the face with his fist and that Eisenhower struck her with a black-jack. Notwithstanding this evidence, the jury acquitted Donohugh and convicted Eisenhower.
4. If the statement of the prosecutrix could not be believed on the whole by the jury, then it was their duty to acquit both of the defendants, and their failure so to do was a miscarriage of justice.
5. Deputy sheriffs as officers of the law should be upheld in the execution of warrants and writs placed in their hands, and this conviction is an impediment to the execution of processes.
6. The prosecutrix should have admitted the sheriff's officers without any resistance on her part upon their arrival at her house, and whatever injury was received was the result of her own unlawful act.

7. Because the sentence imposed by the court, to wit: three months imprisonment in the county prison and a fine of \$250.00, was excessive and unwarranted under all the evidence in the case.

8. The offense of which he was convicted was not premeditated nor caused by an outbreak of passion, but was the result of the resistance on the part of the prosecutrix to the execution of a legal process.

A large number of the members of the Philadelphia bar unite in a petition for the pardon of the applicant. The petition recites that the signers believe him innocent of the crime of assault and battery, and further avers that "He has always been a careful, efficient and conscientious officer, and has never been charged with the commission of any crime. He has always borne a good character and has faithfully discharged his duties as a sheriff's officer."

J. Burrwood Daly, Esq., writes the Board:

"I was counsel for the prosecution in the case, and in my opinion the sentence of the court was excessive and unwarranted by the evidence and the facts in the case. My client joins me in an urgent appeal to your honorable body to exercise clemency in this case, and for myself I desire to state that the sentence imposed was, without question, a gross miscarriage of justice."

John Weaver, Esq., the district attorney, writes: "As district attorney of this county, I have no objection to the granting of a pardon to William Eisenhower."

Henry K. Fries, Esq., writes: "I have known Mr. Eisenhower for several years, and have always found him quite and peaceable and attentive to his duties. I have had considerable business with the sheriff's office and have never heard any complaint of any kind against him. I earnestly feel that his case is one which should appeal to your Board and that a pardon to him would be a simple act of justice."

Joseph S. Goodbread, Esq., writes the Board: "I was in court waiting to try a case when the Eisenhower case was tried. I heard the testimony on both sides, and in my judgment Mr. Eisenhower should have been acquitted. It would seem that the jury were influenced by their sympathy for a woman rather than by a desire to protect an officer in the discharge of his duty."

In consideration of the facts and circumstances above stated, and in view of the length of the time already served by the applicant, the Board is of the opinion that this case is one proper for the exercise of Executive clemency, and would therefore respectfully recommend that a pardon may now issue to the said William J. Eisenhower.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, April 23, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of common pleas for the county of Allegheny at December Sessions, 1899, J. B. Bennett was indicted for fraudulently making and uttering a written instrument; was tried and convicted, and on December 22, 1899, was sentenced to pay a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of four years and six months.

On October 18, 1899, Robert J. Knox, under the name of J. B. Bennett, opened an account in the Tradesman's Bank in the city of Pittsburg, and deposited two drafts for the aggregate sum of seven thousand dollars. One of these drafts was on Newport, R. I., and the other was on Bayonne, N. J. Two days later, on October 20th, Knox (Bennett) appeared at the bank and presented a check, but received no money, being told that the bank had not yet heard from the drafts he had deposited. He then left the bank and the city of Pittsburg. A few days later he was arrested in the city of New York, and was brought back to Pittsburg on requisition, and was tried and convicted as above stated.

In support of the application for recommendation of pardon the following reasons are presented:

First. He has served more than two-thirds of his sentence. He has been in prison two years and four months, and his conduct has been exemplary.

Second. In view of the fact that he obtained no money from the bank, where the paper was uttered, the sentence was rather severe.

Third. The petitioner is in poor health.

Fourth. He has the offer of a lucrative position for a large and reputable jewelry house in Chicago, which he has agreed to accept, and promises to leave the State of Pennsylvania immediately upon his release.

The judge who presided at the trial of the case is deceased, but District Attorney Jno. C. Haymaker writes a letter from which we quote:

"Bennett did not succeed in obtaining any money, and I at the time thought the sentence imposed by Judge White was rather severe, and in the interests of some of the friends endeavored to have the judge reduce it, but he was inexorable and nothing could be done. From what I know of the matter and the arrangements that have been made for Bennett's future, I feel disposed to recommend this application, a practice in which I believe you well know I have not been in the habit of indulging."

In addition, the following named gentlemen have recommended that a pardon be granted the applicant:

Hon. Boies Penrose, Hon. B. F. Tracy, Richard S. Holmes, J. H. Reed, Robert Pitcairn, Roger O'Mara, and Clarence Burleigh.

In consideration of the above statement and the recommendations

the Board does now recommend that a pardon be issued to the said J. B. Bennett.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, April 23, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Lancaster, at August Sessions, 1901, John Glant, the applicant, was indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods; was tried and convicted of the crime of receiving stolen goods; and, on September 28, 1901, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20.00, the costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of one year and six months.

Early in the year 1901 a number of depredations were committed in and about the village of Marietta. Complaint was made against five young men; four of them were arrested, but one absconded. Upon the trial of this case it was proven that John Glant had not been in and about Marietta during the occurrence of the depredations, but led on by older boys he did go there on or about the 24th of June, and helped carry away some of the stolen goods. The applicant is but sixteen years of age, and had theretofore born an irreproachable reputation, and was induced to go to Marietta without knowing the purpose of the visit. During the trial of the case the Commonwealth abandoned the case against John Glant for felonious entry, and he at once pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods. Several other young men, indicted for the same offense, refused to plead guilty, stood trial, perjured themselves and were promptly convicted. Upon their conviction they were sentenced to one year in the Lancaster county jail. John Glant was not called for sentence until two weeks after conviction, when he was sentenced as above stated.

The reasons urged in support of the application for a recommendation of pardon are as follows:

First. The tender years of the applicant.

Second. His good character always borne up until this occurrence.

Third. The injustice of the sentence imposed.

A petition from residents of Harrisburg, requesting that clemency

be extended to the applicant, because of gross injustice done him, bears the following signatures: John A. Fritchey, mayor; Albert Miller, district attorney; Meade D. Detweiler, ex-district attorney; H. L. Hershey, collector internal revenue; Jas. B. Kautz, chief of police; Hon. J. L. Patterson; J. P. Morgan, detective; Jas. T. Walters, county detective; Hon. M. E. Olmsted; Hon. John E. Fox; A. Roat, Pennsylvania Railroad detective; John C. Delaney, and others.

In view of all the facts and circumstances the Board is of the opinion that clemency is merited, and therefore respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said John Glant.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, May 21, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery of the county of Luzerne, at June Sessions, 1901, the applicant, Joseph Yuskavicz, was indicted for manslaughter. He was tried and convicted, and on September 16, 1901, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00, the costs, and to imprisonment for two years in the Luzerne county prison.

In May, 1901, Joseph Yuskavicz, the applicant, was resident in the village of Duryea, and was the proprietor of a restaurant. About ten o'clock of the evening on the 17th of May, Yuskavicz and his wife were together in his place of business when two men entered. One of the men was Martin Cawley, and his companion was named Bolin. They called for drinks, and having been served refused to pay for them. They again called for drinks and were refused until the first were paid for. They then became boisterous and prepared for trouble. Bolin drew a revolver and fired a shot through a window. Cawley grasped a heavy beer glass and threw it at Yuskavicz. It struck Yuskavicz on the forehead with such force that it was smashed, making a bad gash and leaving pieces of glass sticking in his head. Cawley then made an attack on the wife of Yuskavicz, when Yuskavicz, recovering from the blow, ran for a revolver and fired at Cawley, the shot taking effect and causing death.

The reasons presented in support of the application are as follows:

First. The imprisonment inflicted upon the applicant is punishment commensurate with the degree of his crime, and the interest of public justice will not be prejudiced by granting him a pardon.

Second. The trial judge, who heard the case and sentenced the defendant, has recommended his pardon.

Third. The county detective, who prosecuted the defendant and who is familiar with the details of the case, recommends the pardon.

Fourth. There is no objection whatsoever to the application.

The Hon. John Lynch, the trial judge, writes the Board as follows:

"Notice has been given me of an application to your honorable body for the pardon of Joseph Yuskavicz, convicted in our court of manslaughter, and sentenced by me to imprisonment for two years in the county jail. Under all the circumstances surrounding the case I do not think the interests of justice will suffer by granting his request, and I hereby join in recommending his pardon."

In view of all the circumstances surrounding this case, as above detailed, and giving especial weight to the letter of Judge Lynch, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the Joseph Yuskavicz.

J. P. S. GOBIN,

Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JAMES W. LATTA,

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, May 21, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of McKean, at October Sessions, 1901, Bert Wright was indicted for the larceny of a horse. He was tried and convicted, and on October 12, 1901, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00, the costs, and to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of two years.

The reasons presented in support of the application for pardon are as follows:

First. That your petitioner is innocent of the offense charged against him; that he did not steal the horse, but that he purchased the horse and gave in payment a good silver watch and two dollars, which was a reasonable price for the horse.

Second. That your petitioner is a peaceable and law-abiding citizen; that his reputation has always been good in every community in which he has lived.

Third. That your petitioner was informed the week before he had his trial that the prosecutor had moved to the west and that no witnesses would appear against him, and that he believed this information to be true and thus informed his attorney, and told him it would not be necessary to prepare any defense nor subpoena any witnesses. That when he reached the county seat he found there the prosecutor and all his witnesses and that then your petitioner was unable to prepare his defense.

Fourth. That your petitioner has secured new evidence to show that he did own a silver watch on the day that the horse was said to have been stolen.

Fifth. That he has the petition of a large number of the best citizens of McKean county, certifying to his good character, and to their belief in his innocence.

The Board is in receipt of the following letter from the Hon. Thomas A. Morrison:

"Smethport, McKean Co., Pa., May 3, 1902.

"To the Pardon Board:

"Bert Wright was tried and convicted before me for the larceny of a horse. His defense was that he traded a silver watch and two dollars in money for said horse. But at the trial he was unable to show by any witness, except himself, that he had a silver watch while on the trip when he got the horse. The case was a close one, and if he had been able to show by one other witness that he had a silver watch when he left home, and that it was not in his possession when he returned, the jury would, I think, have acquitted him.

"From the affidavits of Mrs. McKinney and others, which will be presented to you, it now looks as if Wright did have a silver watch when he left home on August 5, 1901, and that he did not have this watch when he returned, and that he told several persons on this day or the day next after he got the horse, that he traded the watch for the horse.

"This makes the question of his guilt at least so close and doubtful that I now think if all the facts had been presented to me I would have granted a new trial.

"I am therefore of the opinion that if you see fit to grant Wright a pardon it will give general satisfaction to the good people of McKean county who know him.

"(Signed) THOS. A. MORRISON, P. J."

In view of the facts recited in the letter of the learned judge the Board are of the opinion that the case is one worthy of the exercise of Executive clemency, and therefore respectfully recommend that a pardon may now issue to the said Bert Wright.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, May 21, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Erie, at September Sessions, 1895, John Maloney, James Maloney, Edward Young, and the applicant, Emmett Bittles, were indicted for robbery and felony. Upon being arraigned Edward Young pleaded

guilty. The three other defendants were tried and convicted, and on September 23, 1895, Emmett Bittles was sentenced in the aggregate to pay a fine of \$10.00, the costs, and to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of thirteen years.

The history of the crimes of which these defendants were convicted is fully set out in the cases of James and John Maloney, the pardon of whom was recommended by this Board some months ago, and need not be repeated here.

The Board has received a petition, signed by many of the reputable citizens of Erie county, asking that Executive clemency may be exercised in this case; also numerous letters from responsible citizens asking that a pardon be recommended. The Board is of the opinion that the presentation of the letters from the trial judge and the acting district attorney will be sufficient to fully set forth the merits of the present application.

We quote from the letter of the Hon. U. P. Rossiter, the district attorney who tried the cases:

"I am familiar with all the facts and circumstances surrounding the case, and I think that the time has come when the ends of punishment have been meted out to Bittles, and with the Maloney's pardoned, it would seem there could be no injury to society or the State in granting the pardon of Bittles. As I remember he was the youngest of the four prisoners, and was not an active participant in the breaking into and perpetration of the second burglary for which they were indicted, but was treated by us as an accessory before and after the fact, he having participated in the division of the money secured from Thomas Moore, and that Bittles is, of the four, to my mind, the least guilty. It is the almost universal opinion of people in this county that, with the other defendants pardoned or at liberty, that severer punishment should not be meted out to Bittles. I therefore sincerely request your favorable consideration of his petition and that a pardon be recommended by you."

From the letter of Hon. Frank Gunnison, written the Board under date of April 26, 1902, we quote:

"I do not think that Bittles was as guilty as some of the others, and it seems to me to be an injustice to keep him imprisoned after the others have been released. He has an old mother dependent upon him for support.

"I would respectfully recommend that favorable consideration be given and favorable action be taken upon the application for a pardon.

"I believe no good purpose can be subserved by keeping him in prison longer, especially as the others have all been released."

Taking into consideration all the facts and circumstances of the case, with especial reference to the letters of the trial judge and district attorney, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Emmett Bittles.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, June 4, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Schuylkill at November sessions, 1900, Thomas Harcur was indicted—together with several others—for assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, and assault and battery with intent to kill. He was tried and convicted, and, on February 4, 1901, was sentenced in the aggregate to pay a fine of \$200.00, the costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the county prison for the term of three years.

About eleven o'clock on the morning of October 10, 1900, there was considerable disturbance around the boiler and engine house at Oneida No. 2 slope. Many men were running to and fro on both sides of the boiler house, towards the engine house, where some guards were stationed with guns in their hands. A man was approaching the engine house, coming from the four-house block on the west side. The mountain at this point is very steep. This man was armed with a gun, and when he approached within a distance of about thirty or forty yards of where Kellner stood he raised the gun and fired, shooting Kellner in the face and head. Kellner alleges that this man, who shot him, was the applicant, Thomas Harcur. At the time that this man began ascending the mountain side Philip Brior was on the railway, and was being assaulted by a number of men, and a man was there with a gun, but Brior states that this man was not Thomas Harcur.

On the trial of the case Thomas Harcur produced evidence to show that he was not anywhere in proximity to the engine house, nor did he at any time have a gun or other weapon. Thomas Harcur was indicted and tried for the murder of Ralph Mills, which arose out of this transaction, and which killing occurred immediately after the shooting of Kellner. In the murder trial it was clearly proven, to the satisfaction of the jury, that Harcur was not in the neighborhood of the engine house at the time of the shooting of Kellner and of Mills, and he was consequently acquitted of that crime.

The reasons presented in support of the application for a recommendation of pardon are as follows:

First. The applicant, Thomas Harcur, was tried and acquitted in the above court, at November sessions, 1900, for murder arising out of the same transaction, with practically the same evidence as was adduced at the trial at which he was convicted.

Second. The verdict of the jury was against the preponderance of the credible testimony in the case.

Third. The defendant proved at the trial that he had an exceptionally good character as a good, peaceable and law-abiding citizen.

Fourth. That the applicant was never before arrested or charged with any crime.

Fifth. That from the evidence in the case, the whole disturbance

was aggravated by the conduct of the armed guards or officers of the company.

Sixth. That the entire trouble arose out of the labor trouble and the strike at Oneida.

Seventh. That any disturbance which occurred there was the result of passion, and not of malice or deliberation.

Eighth. The applicant is a married man, and has a wife and children dependent upon him, who are now being maintained through the charity of his neighbors.

Ninth. The applicant is an honest, hard-working man, leading an active life, and has been sufficiently punished by reason of his long imprisonment since conviction, together with six weeks confinement previous to his trial; and the ends of justice have been sufficiently satisfied.

Tenth. That public sentiment in the county wherein the offense was committed is strongly in favor of the pardon of the applicant.

Eleventh. That the sentence of the court was severe, and there were grave doubts as to the identity of the defendant, the principal witness for the Commonwealth, Halye, being unable to identify the applicant when he first saw him in the county prison and at the habeas corpus proceedings when he was pointed out to him.

The Board is in receipt of numerous letters and petitions asking that clemency be extended in this case, and the papers are of record. We would call especial attention to the petition of the officers of the Schuylkill County Prison, which is as follows:

"Thomas Harcur has conducted himself during his confinement in such a manner that we feel we can conscientiously recommend him to you for favorable consideration. We feel that the ends of justice have been subserved."

The officials of the United Mine Workers of America and of Central Labor Union join in the petition for a pardon; and John Nemeth, the Austro-Hungarian Consul at Hazleton, has interested himself in behalf of his fellow-countryman.

The Board is of the opinion that the case is one worthy of the exercise of Executive clemency, and therefore respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Thomas Harcur.

W. W. GRIEST,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,

Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, June 18, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Cumberland, at May sessions, 1901, Samuel Nicholson was

indicted on the charge of larceny. He was tried, and convicted, and, on May 14, 1901, sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, costs, etc., and suffer imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for and during the term of two years. Under direction of the court, however, the prisoner was not removed to the penitentiary but was kept confined in the Cumberland county jail. It seems that his confinement in jail has extended over a period of some fifteen months, his commitment bearing date March 6, 1901.

The following are the reasons filed in support of the application for pardon:

1. The applicant, without promise of any kind having been made to him, and in fact in the face of a direct warning or caution that anything which he might wish to divulge concerning the criminal conduct of other persons must be made without any understanding or promise of relief to him, voluntarily disclosed facts which enabled the Commonwealth to pursue an investigation that finally resulted in the conviction and punishment of eleven of the thieves which had infested the western end of Cumberland county for a number of years.

2. The applicant has already suffered fifteen months' imprisonment for the offence for which he was convicted.

3. He is in such state of health that longer imprisonment, under the circumstances, would be ill-advised, if not cruel.

4. In view of the valuable assistance rendered by the applicant to the Commonwealth in the prosecution of the numerous chicken thieves that had infested the neighborhood, the officers of the Commonwealth, as well as many citizens, have joined in a prayer for his pardon.

A numerously signed petition from citizens of Cumberland county asking for favorable action on this application is on file and was presented to the Board; also letters from many of the county officials and others, including the district attorney who tried the case, and the private counsel of the Commonwealth, and also of the judge who presided at the trial.

The following is a letter from the judge:

"Carlisle, Pa., June 7, 1902.

"To the Board of Pardons, Pennsylvania:

"I hereby unite in the recommendation that a pardon be extended to Sam'l Nicholson who was convicted of larceny in this county.

"Very respectfully,

"E. W. Biddle, P. J."

In view of this letter of the judge, and of all the facts connected with the case as disclosed by the various papers on file, the Board are of the opinion that the case is one worthy of Executive clemency, and therefore respectfully unite in recommending that a pardon may now issue to the said Samuel Nicholson.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, June 18, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Allegheny, at December sessions, 1901, Ella Frank was convicted upon two indictments for larceny, and sentenced on May 22, 1902, in the aggregate to pay a fine of twelve and one-half cents, and undergo imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for the period of six months.

The reasons presented in the application for pardon, are as follows:

1st. That the judgment in the above case committing said Ella Frank to the Allegheny County Workhouse, was disproportioned to the offence of said Ella Frank under the circumstances of the case, and that the period for which she has been confined under said commitment and will necessarily remain in confinement before the consideration of this application by the Board of Pardons, is sufficient punishment for her offence.

2d. That the mother of the said Ella Frank is a paralytic in an extremely feeble condition and imminently subject at any time to a second and fatal attack, and is, as yet, unaware that her daughter committed a felony and is now confined in the Allegheny County Workhouse in punishment of her offence, but is informed and believes, that she is visiting relatives in Armstrong county, and that the husband, kindred and friend of Mrs. Frank, are compelled to use the utmost vigilance night and day to keep from her the truth regarding her daughter's crime and situation, as in the judgment of her attending physician, the information would be fatal.

3d. That she was under engagement of marriage with a reputable young business man, to whom the news of her offence was a frightful shock and who is still ready, if her application is favorably considered by the Board, to take her as his wife.

4th. That previous to her arrest she had borne an unblemished name, was the favorite of her family, being their only daughter and loved and respected by every one who knew her, and that the punishment already inflicted and undergone, has been more severe to her than would a maximum punishment of any felony be, to a hardened criminal.

5th. Favorable recommendation of all the persons having knowledge of her crime and joining in this application.

The letter of the superintendent of police of the city of Allegheny is as follows:

"Allegheny, Pa., June 17, 1902.

"To the Honorable Board of Pardons, State of Pennsylvania:

"Gentlemen: Since the arrest and sentence of Ella Frank, through the work of the police authorities of our city, my attention has been called to some distressing facts in the young woman's case, and on investigation, I have discovered, that her reputation previous to her arrest in this case, was above reproach, and that her arrest

was a shock to the community in which she lives, and that she was actually under engagement of marriage to a young business man of Philadelphia, who assures me he is still ready and willing to marry the girl, make her an honest woman, and cover up, as far as possible, the stain on her good name.

"While I admit, I am somewhat surprised at his courage in doing what few men would be ready to do, still I cannot help but admire him and think that he ought to be given a chance to make good his word, and save this young woman from perhaps a darker future. In addition to this, her old mother is now a paralytic and very weak. Her husband, who is an old man, and her relatives, have been able, so far, to keep her daughter's misfortune from her, but they say they cannot keep it much longer, and I am assured that her physician thinks the news would take her life.

"These are two facts that have never before occurred in a case of this kind, and they have touched me, and whatever the girl's right may be to a pardon, it would be awful to kill this old woman or make her suffer for a favorite child's fault. I hear that her conduct in the prison has been one of intense suffering and remorse, and I earnestly ask that the Board recommend her pardon.

"Very sincerely,

"HENRY MUTH,

"Superintendent of Police."

"I join in the above recommendation.

"J. R. MURPHY,

"Recorder."

In view of all the facts and circumstances surrounding the case, the Board is of the opinion that this is a case worthy the exercise of Executive clemency, and, therefore, respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Ella Frank.

J. P. S. GOBIN,

Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JAMES W. LATTA,

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, June 18, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer of the county of Luzerne at April sessions, 1894, John McCoolick was indicted on the charge of murder; on September 24, 1894, was called for trial, and on September 27, 1894, was convicted of murder in the second degree. On September 29, 1894, he was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution,

and undergo an imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term and period of eighteen years.

The crime of which McCoolick was convicted was committed on the 22d day of March, 1894, at the village of Midvale, on the outskirts of Wilkes-Barre. On the afternoon of that day a party of foreigners, countrymen of McCoolick's, Poles, had assembled at McCoolick's house, and were drinking. McCoolick found them there when he returned from his work, and joined in the drinking. A stranger was present, between whom and another of the company, Latchik by name, a quarrel arose. McCoolick interfered to prevent trouble, and Latchick attacked him with a hatchet. After some general fighting McCoolick succeeded in getting the whole party out of his house. The ejected party then made an attack on the house. Stones were thrown, and several pistol shots fired. McCoolick was struck on the chin by a pistol bullet, and his wife was shot in the leg. McCoolick then got his revolver and returned the shots, with the intention (as alleged), of frightening the assailants. A crowd of outsiders had in the meantime collected. One of the shots fired by McCoolick struck a baby in the arms of its mother, who was in the crowd that had been attracted by the disturbance, and as a result the child died shortly afterwards. McCoolick himself was taken to the Wilkes-Barre Hospital, and upon his recovery was taken from there to the county prison.

The following are the reasons upon which the application for pardon is based:

First. The press and general public in the community in which the crime was committed are unanimous in the opinion that the defendant has been sufficiently punished, and that the interests of public justice will not be prejudiced by his pardon.

Second. All of the jurors who sat upon the trial of the defendant have joined in recommending his pardon.

Third. The mayor, chief of police, and sergeant of police of the city where the crime was committed, together with the county detective and district attorney who prosecuted the defendant, are all recommending the pardon.

Fourth. The family of the defendant is in need, there being no one to provide for them.

Fifth. Since the refusal of a pardon to the defendant by this Board he has served another year of his sentence.

The recommendation for pardon signed by the members of the jury before whom the case was tried assigns the following reasons therefor:

First. Because his punishment has been entirely commensurate with the degree of his guilt.

Second. Because his punishment has been complete, and we believe that the interest of public justice will not suffer by granting the defendant a pardon.

This recommendation is signed by ten of the jury. One of the other two members of the jury is dead, and the other is absent from the State and could not be communicated with.

The Board is also in receipt of a petition signed by a large number of citizens of Luzerne county asking for favorable action on the application; and also of letters from the mayor and the chief of

police and other officials of the city of Wilkes-Barre, and from officials of the county, including the district attorney who tried the case and the district attorney at the time the application was first made to the Board, all endorsing the application.

In view of all the facts of this case as disclosed by the various papers on file, whereby it appears that the unfortunate killing of this child was entirely unintentional, and that the defendant has already undergone an imprisonment of about eight years, the Board is of the opinion that the ends of justice have been met, and that the case is one in which the exercise of Executive clemency may now be properly invoked without prejudice to the interests of the public, and therefore unite in recommending that a pardon be now granted to the applicant John McCoolick.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, August 15, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

In the court of quarter sessions, county of Luzerne, State of Pennsylvania, at the September Session, 1901, James L. Bunnell and John W. Bunnell, were indicted on the charge of keeping a bawdy house, and on the 15th day of November, 1901, were found guilty; James L. Bunnell being recommended to the extreme mercy of the court. On the 3d day of December, 1901, James L. Bunnell was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00, and costs of prosecution, and to undergo an imprisonment of three months in the jail at Luzerne county. On the same day John W. Bunnell was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00, costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the jail of the county of Luzerne for a period of six months. On or about the 20th day of December, 1901, an appeal was taken to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, and on the twenty-first day of April, 1902, the judgments in the two cases were affirmed by the said Superior Court.

On the 28th day of April, 1902, the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, sitting at Philadelphia, granted a rule to show cause why an appeal should not be specially allowed in the above cases, returnable two weeks from the service thereof on the district attorney who prosecuted the cases. All proceedings to stay in the meantime. The facts out of which the charge in this case grew, are as follows:

In May, 1900, the owner and occupier of the Hotel Windsor, in

the city of Wilkes-Barre, was James Poland. About that time he sold the furnishings and business of said hotel to one James McGlynn, for two thousand dollars. James L. Bunnell was attorney for the said James McGlynn, and represented him in the transaction. Said McGlynn remained in possession of said hotel until about October 10, 1900, at which time the license for the said hotel was transferred to John S. Knight, who went into possession under an arrangement with McGlynn, whereby he was to have the privilege of purchasing the hotel furniture, furnishings and license for the sum of two thousand dollars within sixty days, provided he could pay one thousand dollars within sixty days and the balance before the following July. If the said Knight failed to pay the said sum within sixty days he was to surrender immediate possession of the hotel.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1900, the said Knight having failed to pay the said amount of one thousand dollars and being unable to do so surrendered up possession of the hotel to the said McGlynn. On February 4, 1901, the license was transferred to John W. Bunnell, who conducted the business as attorney in fact for the said McGlynn from the 4th of February, 1901, until the 7th of September, 1901. On September 7, 1901, the hotel furniture and fixtures were levied upon by the sheriff as the property of James and Kate McGlynn, at the instance of the Bartholomay Brewing Company, and the said property was sold September 28, 1901, and the said hotel has been closed since that time.

At the time the said McGlynn purchased the said hotel property, he not having the two thousand dollars with which to pay the consideration price for the said hotel furnishings and fixtures, James L. Bunnell advanced to the said McGlynn the sum of five hundred dollars in cash, and also gave his promissory note for the further sum of five hundred dollars, which was made payable to the Bartholomay Brewing Company, which company subsequently levied upon the said property, under and by virtue of a certain judgment recovered for goods sold and delivered, as that of the said James and Kate McGlynn.

On the 24th day of May, 1900, the said Kate McGlynn, who is a sister of the said James McGlynn, executed a bill of sale for the furniture, furnishings and fixtures of the said hotel to James L. Bunnell, in consideration of the advance of the said five hundred dollars in cash by the said James L. Bunnell to the said James McGlynn.

The possession of the said Windsor Hotel property was never delivered to the said James L. Bunnell, and he never had actual possession of the same. The only interest, that the said James L. Bunnell had in the said property, and the only part he took in any of the said proceedings, was in acting as attorney for the said McGlynn in the purchase from the said Poland of the hotel, and the advancing of five hundred dollars in cash, and the making of the promissory note for five hundred dollars; and the taking of the said bill of sale by the said Kate McGlynn was simply for the purpose of collateral security for the repayment of the five hundred dollars in cash advanced and as indemnity for giving the said promissory note for five hundred dollars.

The reasons given in support of the application, are as follows:

First. That the prisoners are innocent, and are the victims of miscarriage of justice.

Second. That all the material witnesses who testified at the trial of this case committed perjury, and that fact can be proved by overwhelming testimony.

Third. That giving to the testimony, bad as it was, its full effect, the prisoners were at most but technically guilty of the offense.

Fourth. That the prosecution was permitted to go outside the bill of particulars in proving its case.

Fifth. That evidence was admitted showing the character of the said hotel at a time prior to when the prisoners had any connection with the hotel business.

Sixth. That the prisoners were not permitted to show the animus of the witnesses who testified against them.

Seventh. That the jury practically ignored the testimony of the leading citizens of Wilkes-Barre, who testified to the good character of the prisoners, and who also testified to the good reputation of the hotel.

The Board is in receipt of numerous letters from prominent and influential citizens of Wilkes-Barre, including ministers of the Gospel, lawyers, merchants and others prominent in business life, and of petitions signed by nearly five hundred of the best citizens of Wilkes-Barre and vicinity.

Therefore, in view of the numerous petitions signed by a great number of the representative citizens of the community in which the crime was committed, and who are familiar with all the facts and circumstances surrounding the case, the Board believes that this is a proper case for the exercise of Executive clemency, and respectfully recommends that a pardon issue the said James L. Bunnell.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, September 17, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

In the court of quarter sessions in and for the county of Allegheny, at May Sessions, 1902, Della Welsh was convicted of the crime of larceny and was, on May 23, 1902, sentenced to pay a fine

of twelve and one-half cents, and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for six months.

Upon November 2, 1901, the applicant was asked by a friend, Ella Frank, to go, during applicant's lunch hour, to help her, Ella Frank, to select a coat. Applicant did so, and while on this errand was overcome and yielded to a sudden temptation; and both girls took certain articles from the stores of Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny, Pa., and the Joseph Horne Company, Pittsburg, and they were immediately detected and arrested, and the articles found upon them. They were both indicted at the December Sessions by the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county for larceny, both pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to the Allegheny County Workhouse for a period of six months, since which time Ella Frank has been pardoned.

The reasons presented in support of the application are as follows:

First. That the judgment in the above case committing said Della Welsh to the Allegheny County Workhouse was disproportioned to the offense of said Della Welsh under the circumstances of the case, and that the period for which she has been confined under said commitment and will necessarily remain in confinement before the consideration of this application by the Board of Pardons, is sufficient means for her offense to satisfy the demands of justice.

Second. That the applicant is the main support of her father and mother and two younger brothers and a sister, her father being sixty-five years of age and unable by reason of his age to do steady work, and her mother being sixty-two years of age, a confirmed invalid, suffering from rheumatism and confined to her bed most of the time.

Third. That Ella Frank, her companion and fellow offender in the matter for the punishment of which the applicant is now confined, has already been pardoned by your honorable Board.

Fourth. That the applicant, since her confinement, is in a weak and excited condition, and by reason of her mental anguish cannot eat, sleep or rest, so that unless she is speedily released her health and constitution will be permanently impaired.

Fifth. That previous to her arrest the applicant has borne an unblemished reputation for honesty, industry and virtue, having been in the service of her then employer, the Joseph Horne Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., for a period of seven years, having been engaged by them upon the request of A. G. Campbell, of A. G. Campbell & Sons, also of Pittsburg, Pa., at the time the latter firm retired from business, the applicant having been employed by said firm of A. G. Campbell & Sons for a period of three years.

Sixth. That the said applicant is a member of an honest and respectable family and up to the time of her arrest was loved and respected by all who knew her, and that the punishment already endured and suffered by her has produced more mental anguish and been more severe to her than would a maximum penalty to a hardened criminal.

The following letter is from Boggs & Buhl, who were the prosecutors:

"Allegheny, Pa., July 9, 1902.

"Hon. Board of Pardons, Harrisburg, Pa.:

"Gentlemen: We desire to join in the petition for the pardon

of Miss Della Welsh, convicted of shoplifting in the courts of Allegheny county.

"We feel that the punishment already endured is sufficient, and trust that the Board will see their way clear to extend the mercy prayed for in her behalf.

"Yours very truly,

"BOGGS & BUHL,

"A. BION BOGGS, Manager."

Letters are also on file from prominent citizens of Pittsburg, among them, A. G. Campbell, her former employer, Hon. Wm. H. Graham, Member of Congress, A. B. Burchfield, Joseph Horne & Co., and others.

In view of all the facts and circumstances surrounding the case, and especially in view of the letter of the prosecutors, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Della Welsh.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, September 17, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

In the court of oyer and terminer, county of Chester, at the January sessions, 1898, Ralph E. Moore was convicted of murder in the second degree, and on February 8, 1898, sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

On Sunday, August 29, 1897, Ralph E. Moore was visiting at his cousin's, Clarence V. Segner, who resided near the borough of Coatesville, in the county of Chester, Pennsylvania. Some half a dozen persons had collected at Mr. Segner's on this day and all had been drinking and were under the influence of liquor; about five o'clock in the evening of that day, Reuben Segner, and two men by the name of Moore called at Clarence Segner's and shortly after their arrival a quarrel arose between Ralph E. Moore and Benjamin Moore, both of whom were under the influence of liquor; finally Ralph E. Moore went into the house, and got a gun, and with the gun came to the window in the second story of the house. Benjamin Moore then said "You shoot me and I will knock your head off with this stone," (at the same time holding a stone in his hand). Ralph said "Don't you throw that stone, or I will shoot." Benjamin threw the stone at Ralph and Ralph fired the gun, one grain of the shot from

the gun struck his grandfather, Reuben Segner, above the eye, penetrating the brain, causing almost instant death. Ralph Moore and his grandfather Reuben Segner, were on friendly terms at the time of the shooting, and Ralph had no intention of injuring his grandfather at the time the unlawful shooting occurred. As soon as Ralph Moore realized what he had done, he surrendered himself to a magistrate in the borough of Coatesville, and has suffered incarceration since the 29th day of August, 1897. A preliminary hearing was held before George G. Myers, Esq., on Wednesday, September 1, 1897, and Ralph E. Moore was committed to the Chester county jail to await trial on the charge of murder. On January 31, 1898, the defendant plead guilty of murder of the second degree, and on February 8, 1898, was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania for a period of ten years.

The reasons presented in support of the application are as follows:

First. At the time said act was committed, Ralph E. Moore was a boy nineteen years of age, and was in company of a number of men, all of whom had been drinking heavily and all were intoxicated, and the said Ralph E. Moore was intoxicated to the extent as to be incapable of forming a design for an intent to commit the said crime.

Second. That at the time of the commission of the act the said Ralph E. Moore, as before stated, was drunk, and his companions who were in like condition challenged him to fire the gun, and by reason of his intoxicated condition did not appreciate the consequence of his act.

Third. Had it not been for his drunken condition at the time the said act was committed, the petitioner would never have fired the gun, because when sober, he has always been a quiet and peaceable citizen and had never before been charged with the commission of any crime whatever.

Fourth. Ralph E. Moore has already suffered imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for a period of four and a half years for an act he would not have committed in his sober senses.

The application is recommended by many prominent citizens of the community where the crime was committed, who write letters to the Board; among them are E. D. Baldwin, George G. Myer, Charles Cadwallader, Joseph Beale, C. E. Umsted, chief of police, E. M. Graves, S. B. Kauffman, J. S. Worth, Thomas S. Butler, Hon. Jos. Hemphill, Hon. William Butler, Jr., Wilmer W. MacElree, district attorney. Petitions signed by hundreds of people living in the immediate vicinity of the occurrence are also on file.

In view of all the facts and circumstances surrounding the case, and especially in view of the sentiment of the citizens of the neighborhood in which the homicide occurred, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Ralph E. Moore.

W. W. GRIEST.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,

Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, October 15, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of Dauphin county, at January Term, 1902, Charles E. Saul was tried on the charge of involuntary manslaughter, and on June 18, 1902, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Dauphin county prison for nine months.

On September 28, 1901, Charles E. Saul, the applicant for a pardon, on his way to Boll Brothers met Charles Leidy and they walked together about three blocks. Leidy asked Saul if he wanted to buy a revolver. Saul said "no" but Leidy handed a revolver to Saul to show him, which Saul took and which almost immediately went off, shooting one Sweiger, who was some thirty yards distant from the two boys and whom they did not see. Sweiger cried out at once and Saul ran over to where Sweiger was and found out that Sweiger was shot. Saul as soon as possible told his father and they went to the mayor's office together to give himself up. Sweiger afterwards died from the wound so received.

The reasons given in support of the application follow:

First. That this was the first offense of the defendant, he never having been charged, indicted or convicted of any crime prior to this.

Second. That the defendant prior to this conviction has been a young man of excellent standing, reputation and character in his community; that he is a member of the United Brethren Church of the village of Penbrook.

Third. That this offense was the result of an accident entirely.

Fourth. That the sentence was longer than under the circumstances of the case and the evidence submitted in the case by the Commonwealth than the honorable court should have imposed upon the defendant.

Fifth. That the defendant has already suffered greatly by the disgrace of having been in jail, as well as suffered great pain and distress of mind and grief and remorse on account of the said sad accident and offense.

Sixth. That justice will be fully satisfied by his pardon.

A petition signed by nearly six hundred of the best citizens of Harrisburg who certify to the fact that they have known Charles E. Saul since his childhood; that he is a young man of exemplary habits, of most excellent morals and character, sober and industrious and his conduct has always been praiseworthy and commendable; that the misfortune in which he was a party was purely accidental and did not occur through any malice or wilfulness on his part; that both he and his family have suffered most severely by the result of the accident and on account of his imprisonment; that the ends of justice have been met in the term of imprisonment which he has already undergone.

In view of all the facts and circumstances surrounding the case, the Board consider this a case worthy of Executive clemency and

respectfully recommends that a pardon issue to the said Charles E. Saul.

W. W. GRIEST.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, October 15, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Bradford, at September Sessions, 1900, a certain A. L. Wickert was convicted upon two indicaments charging him with the crime of forgery, and sentenced February 18, 1902, in the aggregate to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the Bradford county jail for the period of one year.

The following reasons are given for the recommendation of the Board in this case:

First. That the general public in the community in which the crime was alleged to have been committed are practically unanimous in the opinion that the evidence submitted at the trial was insufficient to warrant a conviction.

Second. The excellent character of the applicant, as testified to by many prominent and influential citizens of the locality in which he lived.

We quote from the letter of R. F. Page, cashier of the First National Bank of Sayre, Pa.

"* * * I wish to join the many others in a request for the pardon of A. L. Wickert, who is now serving a sentence imposed upon him after conviction of forgery in Bradford county, which all honest men here refuse to accept as a just verdict. He has lived and been in business in this place and I have had many transactions with him, and have always found him honest and upright in his dealings, and his reputation in this place is good."

Other letters of the same tenor have been received from O. L. Haverly, cashier of the Farmers' National Bank of Athens, Pa.; Marcus C. L. Cline, cashier of the Lehigh Valley Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Allentown; Gen. Frank Reeder, Hon. Fred. Lewis, mayor of Allentown, and Hon. Harry G. Stiles.

In view of the sentiment expressed in these letters, and of all the facts disclosed, the Board is of opinion that this case is one worthy

of Executive clemency, and therefore recommends that a pardon now issue to the said A. L. Wickert.

W. W. GRIEST.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,

Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTI,

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, Pa., October 15, 1902.

To His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Allegheny, to No. 346 March Sessions, 1901, Elizabeth Natcher was indicted on the charge of larceny, and on the 25th day of April, 1901, entered a plea of nolle contendere, and on the same day was sentenced by the court to pay a fine of six and one-fourth cents to the Commonwealth, costs, and undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania (situate in the city of Allegheny) for and during the period of three years.

The crime with which the defendant was charged was committed on the 17th day of January, 1901, while she was in the employ of Joseph Horne & Company, merchants, in the city of Pittsburg, and consisted of taking a silk waist.

The defendant had previously borne a good reputation for honesty and integrity, and upon detection frankly admitted the offense, made immediate restitution and did all in her power to atone for her mistake. While her employers deemed necessary to prosecute her in order to maintain the discipline of their establishment, they are now of the opinion that she has been sufficiently punished, and have united in asking that the pardon asked for be granted. The applicant for pardon has been in confinement in the Western Penitentiary from the date of her sentence, and is still there.

The following are the reasons assigned in support of the application before the Board:

First. That the sentence of the court under the circumstances was excessive and unusual, and more than ordinarily imposed in such cases.

Second. That petitioner has suffered sufficient punishment and the ends of justice have been fully met.

Third. That the petitioner was the only support of her mother, who is seventy-nine years of age; the disgrace and sorrow it has brought upon her has aged and enfeebled her and is rapidly shortening her life.

Fourth. That the health of the applicant is impaired, and longer confinement will result seriously.

Fifth. In the former hearing all facts could not be properly presented, and it is believed that if full presentation can be made that your honorable Board will be justified in granting the pardon.

Many letters from persons of high standing in the community who were conversant with all the facts of the case were presented and filed, among others one from the judge who sentenced the prisoner, one from the district attorney who prosecuted the case, and one from the firm from whom the goods were taken and who were the prosecutors in court.

The following is a copy of the letter received from the presiding judge:

"Pittsburg, October 1, 1902.

"To the Board of Pardons:

"Gentlemen: Having been informed that an application for the pardon of Elizabeth Natcher was about to be made, I wish to say in her behalf that I am fully satisfied that the ends of justice have been reached in her case, and that mercy in the shape of a pardon would be properly exercised in her case. The sentence imposed was a severe one, and so intended to be, in view of the fact that so much 'shop-lifting' had been done by women in this city. I hope that now you can see your way to relieve her from further imprisonment.

"Very respectfully,

"EDWIN H. STOWE."

In view of the facts of this case as presented to the Board, and considering the strong and favorable endorsements of the application from those who are thoroughly conversant with all the circumstances, the Board is of the opinion that the ends of justice have been met, and that this is a case deserving the exercise of Executive clemency. The Board therefore unanimously recommends to your Excellency that a pardon be granted to the applicant, Elizabeth Natcher.

W. W. GRIEST.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,

Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, November 20, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of Dauphin county, to No. 46 January Sessions, 1902, Charles M. Leidy was indicted on the charge of involuntary manslaughter; and on June 18, 1902, on arraignment

in the oyer and terminer, pleaded guilty, and was thereupon sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars, the costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment in the Dauphin county prison for and during the term of nine months.

The offense with which the defendant was charged occurred under the following circumstances:

The mother of the prisoner, a widow, lived on South Thirteenth street, in the city of Harrisburg, where she kept a boarding house. Prior to securing men boarders she had a revolver which she appears to have kept as a means of protection. Feeling no further use for this weapon, on the afternoon of September 28, 1901, she gave it to her son, the prisoner, to dispose of. He left the house for this purpose, and soon afterwards on the street met Charles Saul, to whom he offered to sell the revolver. Saul took the revolver to examine it, and upon taking it it almost immediately was discharged, shooting a man by the name of Sweigart, who was working at laying pavement on the opposite side of the street, and whom the boys had not noticed. On hearing his cry they at once went to him and gave him what assistance they could. He was removed to the hospital, where he soon afterwards died. The boys at once gave themselves up. The revolver was discharged, not because Saul pulled the trigger, but because the pin which controlled the spring in the trigger had been lost, without the knowledge of Saul or Leidy, and the act of holding the pistol in a certain position caused it to go off.

The following are the reasons given in support of the application for pardon:

First. That this was the defendant's first offense, he never having been charged, indicted or convicted of any crime prior thereto.

Second. That the defendant, up to the time of his conviction, possessed a good character and excellent reputation, and stood well in the community in which he lived.

Third. That the offense was purely the result of an accident.

Fourth. That the sentence imposed was longer than the circumstances of the case warranted and the evidence submitted by the Commonwealth justified.

Fifth. That the defendant has greatly suffered by the disgrace of having been in jail, as has he also suffered great pain and distress of mind occasioned from his grief and remorse on account of the said sad accident and offense.

Sixth. That justice will be fully satisfied by his pardon.

Numerous letters of endorsement of this application from citizens of the locality in which this applicant resides were presented to the Board. Also petitions numerously signed by persons who knew the applicant, setting forth that he possessed a good character and reputation; was a quiet and unassuming youth; was of great aid and assistance to his widowed mother; that the offense with which he was charged was the result of a most unfortunate accident, and that the remorse and pain of mind occasioned thereby have been a sufficient punishment.

In view of all the facts and circumstances surrounding this case, the Board is of the opinion that it is a case worthy of Executive

clemency, and therefore respectfully recommend that a pardon be granted to the said Charles M. Leidy.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, November 20, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the county of Allegheny, to No. 379 September Sessions, 1902, Nicholas Martin was indicted September 24, 1902, on the charge of selling liquor without license; and upon trial was, to wit, on October 29, 1902, convicted; and on November 8, 1902, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500, and costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for the term of three months.

The offense with which the defendant was charged occurred under the following circumstances:

At the time of the alleged violation of law, in the early part of the present year, Nicholas Martin was engaged in the store business at Port Perry, in the county of Allegheny. He had a number of other similar stores in different parts of the State, located at points where the construction of railroads, bridges, or like operations was in progress, and from such stores or commissaries the contractor's men were supplied with clothing, food and the other necessities of life. Martin had seventeen of such stores located at various points between Pittsburg and Philadelphia. He visited each about once a month, but had at each store continuously persons as managers whom he deemed reliable.

By some arrangement mutually satisfactory to the storekeeper, the contractor and the men, a system was employed by which the men assigned to Martin a portion of their wages, and he in turn issued to them tickets in equal amount, which tickets were accepted as cash in the payment for goods, etc., purchased at the store.

The manager or agent in charge of the store at Port Perry was a man by the name of J. B. Hartzell. This man, together with his brother, entered into an agreement of buying liquor and selling it to the men and accepting the tickets issued by Martin in payment therefor; and these tickets the manager had little difficulty in converting into cash equivalent in his settlements with his principal.

The only evidence of the Commonwealth connecting Martin with the offense charged was that of Hartzell himself, who was also indicted for the same offense. The evidence of the defence tended to show that Hartzell alone was responsible. The court submitted the case to the jury on the evidence, and the jury found for the Commonwealth.

The reasons assigned in support of the application for pardon are the following:

First. That it was not shown on the trial of the case that money was actually paid to the defendant.

Second. The verdict was against the weight of the evidence.

Third. Improper conduct of the Commonwealth's witness at the close of the trial, whose previous testimony had been favorable to the defence, whose conduct was commented upon by the Commonwealth's counsel in addressing the jury unfavorable to the defendant.

Numerous letters from large business concerns in different parts of the State with which the applicant has had business relations, testifying as to the good character and high standing of the defendant, and of his use and worth as a citizen and business man, and as to the sufficiency of the punishment he has already undergone by reason of the notoriety and disgrace attending these proceedings as far as they have gone, were presented to the Board.

In view of all the facts and circumstances surrounding this case, and upon due consideration, the Board is of the opinion that the case is one deserving the exercise of Executive clemency, and they therefore unite in recommending that a pardon be granted to the applicant, Nicholas Martin.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, November 20, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, to No. 189 September Sessions, 1901, L. C. Barton was, on the 12th day of September, 1901, convicted on the charge of embezzlement, and on December 21, 1901, was sentenced to pay a fine of six and one-fourth cents, the cost of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for the period of six months, and on the 22d day of October, 1902, after the determination of an appeal.

the defendant was placed in the custody of the sheriff, the term of imprisonment to begin on that date.

The following are the material facts and circumstances of the case in hand:

The applicant was a member of the Allegheny county bar, in good standing and of good reputation. In August, 1899, his sister-in-law, Isabel M. Barton (now Lucas), widow of his brother, received a check for the sum of \$4,904.30 from the Aetna Life Insurance Company to her order in payment on a policy on the life of her deceased husband, E. L. Barton. This check she endorsed over to the applicant telling him to make such use of the proceeds as he saw fit. Barton deposited the check to his own account, paying Mrs. Lucas \$4.30 and retaining the even \$4,900, which he regarded as a loan and agreed to pay interest for it. A portion of this was afterwards invested in a mortgage in the name of Mrs. Lucas, and about the same time she executed a power of attorney authorizing Barton to invest the whole amount of said check as he saw fit. Barton, by virtue of this power of attorney, sold the mortgage referred to and used the proceeds and the remaining amount, executing as security therefor a bond and mortgage on his own property.

In or about this time it appears that certain family disagreements arose, and Mrs. Lucas, who had gone to Kansas and been married in the meantime, demanded from Barton the return of the money she had given him, and all her papers, etc. Barton had been attending to her legal matters for some time and had not been paid for his services; there appears also to have been some other unsettled business matters between them. He accordingly rendered her a statement by which it appeared she was indebted to him in a balance of \$403. Some time after this, without making any further demand and without any notice, she appeared before a magistrate in Allegheny county and lodged information against Barton on the charge of embezzlement of \$4,900 as her attorney and agent. Defendant had brought suit for the balance claimed to be due him, and Mrs. Lucas had also sued to recover from Barton the \$4,900 in the meantime.

After the verdict in the criminal case, and before the imposition of sentence, Barton made full restitution of the money alleged to have been misappropriated, this being done not as an admission of guilt, but with the hope of settling the matter. Counsel for the prosecutrix united in the understanding that this restitution would suspend sentence.

This pardon is asked for, for the following reasons:

First. The case is such that Executive mercy can be justly applied.

Second. Defendant has made satisfactory restitution.

Third. Defendant has suffered sufficient punishment.

Fourth. Defendant was unable to properly present his case to the Superior Court by reason of the fact that no official report was taken of the testimony offered at the trial.

Fifth. Defendant's family are in straitened circumstances, and require his assistance.

This application is supported by a petition signed by a large number of citizens of Allegheny county, members of the bar and others, testifying to the previous high standing of the defendant.

Very many letters from prominent lawyers and others of Pittsburg to the same effect were also filed, including one from the counsel who represented Mrs. Lucas, in which they state that the fact that restitution has been made led them to request the court to impose as light a sentence as possible or to suspend it altogether. They say that a pardon would be entirely satisfactory to them.

After a careful consideration of all the facts and circumstances of this case as brought to our attention, and in view of the reasons alleged, the case appears to us to be one in which the clemency of the Executive can be safely and with the utmost propriety exercised, and we therefore unite in recommending that a pardon be granted the applicant, L. C. Barton.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, November 20, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of Lackawanna county, at No. 204 December Sessions, 1901, John D. Jones was indicted on the charge of embezzlement by tax collector, and was, on February 12, 1902, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,500, and to undergo imprisonment in the Lackawanna county prison for a period of one year and six months.

John D. Jones was tax collector for the borough of Taylor, Lackawanna county, having been elected for three successive terms, each year settling his duplicate promptly and faithfully until the year 1900. He collected and paid over to the proper authorities during the years 1898 and 1899 over \$30,000. So well established was his reputation for honesty that he experienced no difficulty whatever in furnishing bonds each year in the sum of \$40,000. During the latter part of 1899 he acquired the habit of excessive drinking. He continued going from bad to worse until he became a complete mental and physical wreck. It was but natural that under these circumstances he should fail and neglect to perform the functions of his office. He accordingly failed to collect a large part of his duplicates. He did collect some of the taxes, the greater part of which he paid over, and a small part he spent from time to time drinking with his friends. It is conceded by everybody who is ac-

quainted with the case, that he appropriated to himself no part of the taxes which he did not pay for drink.

The reasons presented in support of the application are as follows:

1. That the overwhelming sentiment of the people of Lackawanna county is that the prisoner has already been sufficiently punished, and should be pardoned. This is attested by the numerous letters and petitions signed by the very best people of the county, which documents will be presented to the Board at the argument of the application.

2. That a large amount of the taxes with which the prisoner was charged in the indictment with having embezzled, and which was represented to the court at the time of sentence as having been embezzled by him, was not collected by him, but is now being collected by another collector, appointed by the court for that purpose.

Numerous letters are on file from some of the most prominent and influential citizens of Lackawanna county, asking for the pardon. Among them William Connell, congressman; Col. Ezra H. Ripple, postmaster of Scranton; Hon. John R. Farr, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives; William R. Lewis, district attorney; Hon. J. A. Scranton, J. L. Griffiths, M. D., John P. Thomas, councilmen; John W. Reese, president of the school board; E. A. Jones, county controller; W. S. Miller, police magistrate; Rev. Henry H. Harris, P. Mulherrin, J. P. Law, John A. Jones, and many others.

In view of all the facts and circumstances surrounding the case, the Board is of the opinion that as there never was any intention on the part of the prisoner to misappropriate funds; that he immediately made restitution of the money he had used; his long and honorable life, four years of which was spent in the service of his country during the civil war; that the ends of justice have been served by the punishment he has already undergone, and unites in recommending that a pardon be now granted to the said John D. Jones.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, Pa., November 17, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace for the city and county of Philadelphia, at January Sessions, 1899, Albert L. Hollinshead was in-

dicted for "making false entries in book of accounts." In the month of February, 1892, he was arraigned for trial; was tried and convicted, and on February 21, 1902, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to imprisonment in the county prison for the term of one year.

In the month of February, 1895, the applicant entered the employ of George Mayer & Co., opticians, as bookkeeper, cashier and general help around the small establishment. Early in the month of February, 1898, an examination of the books showed an apparent error in the footing of the cash book amounting to \$50.00. Hollinshead remained with the principals examining the books that night and came the following day. He was then arrested and taken before Magistrate Keenan. Bail was entered in the sum of \$1,200. Indictments were found for embezzlement and larceny, and the applicant was tried and found guilty. A motion for a new trial was granted, and upon the trial a verdict as to the embezzlement was rendered as not guilty, and upon the count for larceny the jury was unable to agree. The prisoner, out on bail, had no knowledge of any other charge against him, or any indictment for other cause, until he was called upon to answer to the charges of embezzlement (of which he had already been acquitted) and forgery by altering footings in books of account. He was tried, with the result as first above stated.

After his arrest the applicant returned to the employ of Messrs. Taylor Bros., grain and agricultural implement dealers, of Camden, N. J., by whom he had been previously employed, and who were made aware of all the circumstances of the case. The numerous times when his case was called for trial made it necessary for him to absent himself from his desk and appear in court, always with their consent; and on but one occasion was a continuance asked by the defendant, and that was when his counsel was ill. During the four years between his arrest and conviction he served his employers faithfully and to their entire satisfaction, and upon his release he is promised re-employment by them.

The prisoner has been found not guilty upon all indictments charging larceny or embezzlement, and reference to the testimony will show that the trial judge instructed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty on the counts of larceny and embezzlement. The conviction was upon a technical crime, based upon the decision in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Byles, but from which it differs in the respect that no fraudulent intent was proved, and no pecuniary loss resulted to the prosecutors, as appears by the testimony in the case filed.

The reasons presented in support of the application for a recommendation of pardon are as follows:

1. The crime was a technical one, and the applicant had no fraudulent intent, and did not profit thereby.
2. It is the first crime with which the applicant has ever been charged, and he has lived a blameless life in Camden, N. J., for about twenty-five years.
3. The entire four years between the time of his arrest and the final conviction was a severe and continuous punishment, not only to himself but to his respected wife and innocent child.

4. The ends of justice have been more than satisfied with the term he has served, and his exceptional good conduct and character as a prisoner warrant special recognition.

5. The father of the applicant (a prominent member of the New Jersey bar) will provide a home for him and his family until such time as he can procure a satisfactory and remunerative position.

The facts and circumstances of the case are adequately set forth in the history of the case, and as the Board approves of the reasons presented it now respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Albert L. Hollinshead.

J. P. S. GOBIN,

Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,

Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, Pa., December 5, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in and for the county of Lackawanna, at February term, 1897, Max Koehler was indicted for the crime of murder and manslaughter, and on April 23, 1897, was convicted of the crime of murder in the second degree. On April 24, 1897, he was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for and during a term of twelve years.

The Applicant, Max Koehler, was on the 23d of November, 1896, a constable of the borough of Dickson City, and had been such for three years. On the night of November 22, 1896, at about 11 o'clock, he was at home and was called upon to go and serve a warrant upon three men who had beaten and wounded one Joseph Berginski. The applicant then went to the squire's office, was given the warrant and told where the men to be arrested were lodging, and was further told by the justice and the prosecutor not to go along. Then accompanied by Joseph Sinosky and Policeman Benjamin Harris, whom he called to assist him, he went to the boarding-house, where he found Mike Bobosky, Joseph Chulevitz, and another man playing cards in a first-floor room. Bobosky asked the officers what they wanted, and Constable Koehler told him he had a warrant for the arrest of three men, naming them. Bobosky said they were stopping in the next house. Koehler replied that he thought they were

upstairs, and called upon the others to go up along and look for them. Thereupon Bobosky said, "By Jesus, if you do go upstairs we will kill you." Constable Koehler said: "Go on, don't mind that fellow;" and the applicant went up stairs, together with Policeman Harris, while the other remained below. The officers found two men in one bed on the left and two in another bed on the right, in the same room, and other men in an adjoining room. Bobosky made such a noise that he awakened Frank Kargski, one of the defendants in the warrant (being the man who was subsequently shot). Koehler was reading the warrant to Kargski when Bobosky said something to him in their language, and then turned to the officers and said: "Jesus Christ, if you don't get out of here I'll kill you." One of the men in bed grabbed a miner's shoe with which he hit Officer Harris on the head. The officers then withdrew to get more help. They went to the home of Chief of Police McGarrity and asked for assistance, and he sent for Officer Turner. Then Koehler, McGarrity, Harris, Turner and Sinoski returned to the boarding-house. The others left Sinoski outside, and entered. Koehler, Harris and Turner went upstairs where Kargski was. Harris said: "Frank, come; get up here." Then Kargski, and his brother who was in bed with him, jumped from the bed and grabbed Officer Harris. Then Koehler said, "Let go of him." Frank Kargski said: "O, you son of a bitch, get out of here or I'll kill you," and grabbed a wooden bottomed chair. He raised the chair over his head, breaking a window while doing so, and struck Koehler on the head, felling him to his knees. Two of the men began striking at Koehler, who shouted, "Don't hit me again." While Koehler was rising Kargski hit him again with the chair. At this time three of the men were attacking Koehler, another was scuffling with Harris, and Turner was holding another back; while the boarding boss and others were running about with weapons in their hands. Just after Koehler was struck with the chair a second time he fired the shot which resulted in the death of Kargski.

The officers did not succeed in arresting the other defendants in the warrant, and Koehler returned to the 'squire's office and surrendered himself and gave up his revolver. He was taken to jail, and subsequently tried and convicted as first above noted.

The reasons presented in support of the application for a recommendation of pardon are as follows:

First. Since the trial of the case, witnesses who gave the strongest evidence tending to prove Constable Koehler's guilt have admitted that they swore falsely. If they had sworn to the truth their testimony would have corroborated the evidence given by the defendant, Koehler, and the other officers who were assisting the constable at the time of the shooting. In such case the defendant would not have been convicted.

Second. The defendant has been imprisoned six years, on a conviction brought about by the unreliable evidence of the men who assisted the deceased in resisting the officers. It is now proved by depositions of reliable persons that witnesses on the part of the Commonwealth have admitted that they did not testify to the truth, and the defendant should not be longer confined in prison.

Third. Every one of the jurors before whom the case was tried, petition for his pardon.

Fourth. The members of the borough council of Dickson City, the burgess, the ex-burgess, and other officers of the law in the county, who have investigated the matter and who believe in the innocence of the applicant, join in asking for his pardon.

Fifth. Prominent men throughout the county, who have learned of the injustice done the petitioner by the unreliable evidence offered against him, join in asking for his pardon.

In further support of the application the Board is presented with a letter from John R. Jones, Esq., the district attorney who prosecuted the case, and from which we quote as follows.

"* * * The murdered man's name was Frank Kargcki. I was district attorney of this county at the time and conducted the prosecution. I well remember the circumstances of the case. I am aware there is an application for the pardon of the said Koehler pending before your Board. I have read the testimony in support of the application, taken by my esteemed friend George S. Horn, Esq., who represented the defendant at the trial and who now represents the applicant. When I tried the case against Koehler we, of course, relied upon all the witnesses for the Commonwealth as telling the truth and nothing but the truth. It appears in the testimony referred to, that some of the eye-witnesses, upon whose testimony the verdict must have been based, prevaricated at the trial. I am well acquainted with the reputation of the witnesses whose testimony has been taken in support of this application, and I believe them to be credible. If the eye witnesses committed perjury it seems to me the only remedy for the defendant is by the intercession of the Board of Pardons.

"While I prosecuted this defendant with great vigor, if injustice has been done by unreliable witnesses my conscience would not permit me to remain silent and see injustice perpetrated. This is the second letter only that I have given to be read before your Honorable Board in prosecutions conducted by me; but I think I am justified in writing this letter."

In view of the facts and circumstances above presented, and giving special weight to the depositions filed and to the letter of the district attorney, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Max Koehler.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, Pa., December 5, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery for the county of Allegheny, of December sessions, -1900, the applicant, Nick Morowitz, was indicted for murder and manslaughter, and was tried at the March sessions, 1901, and was convicted of the crime of manslaughter. On April 6, 1901, he was sentenced to pay a fine of six and one-quarter cents, the costs, and to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for and during the period of five years.

The applicant was convicted of the crime of manslaughter for causing the death of George W. Trimbur, on or about the 27th day of December, 1900, in the saloon located at No. 2808 Carson street, in the city of Pittsburgh. Upon the day of the shooting, the said Trimbur and others with him attacked the applicant and beat him severely, first striking him on the head with a bar-wiper, a heavy wooden instrument, inflicting serious scalp wounds. The applicant resisted the assault, but was pushed down over a chair, and in that position was being beaten and at the same time slashed at in the face by a knife in the hands of the said Trimbur. Thinking his life to be in danger he drew from his pocket a revolver, and shot therewith the said assailant, George W. Trimbur. The applicant came to this country from Croatia (Austria) about ten years since, and by industry and good behavior worked himself up to the position of heater at Jones & Laughlin's Mill, where he was employed at the time of the fracas. It was established by the witnesses produced by him at the trial of the case that he was a quiet, peaceably-disposed citizen and a man of good habits and character. The applicant states that he had the revolver in his possession at the time of the assault because he was on his way to McKeesport to pay a debt of several dollars to his uncle, one Adam Maravich, and being compelled to go late in the evening, and the way being dangerous, he deemed it proper—having considerable money in his possession—to carry a revolver, a thing he had never done before. It is urged that the applicant has been an orderly and well behaved prisoner; that the confinement is injurious to his health and that he is breaking down, and further that he has a wife and child who need his support and assistance.

The reasons presented in support of the application for a recommendation of pardon are as follows:

1. The assault upon the defendant at the time of the shooting was so violent that he had good reason to believe, and did believe, that his life was in danger.

2. The term already served is sufficient punishment for the applicant's offense, under all the circumstances.

3. The applicant has a wife and a boy of about six years, who need his aid and support.

4. The applicant's uniform good character and good behavior at all times, both before the said shooting and since, and his good behavior in prison.

5. The applicant's health is breaking down, and much longer imprisonment may and will endanger his life.

Several petitions, bearing numerous signatures of respected citizens, have been presented, praying for the pardon of the applicant. A petition signed by nine of the twelve trial jurors, asks that Executive clemency may be exercised for the reason that "he was set upon and severely beaten and cut immediately before the shooting, and that he has already suffered a sufficient penalty for his offense."

The Board is in receipt of the following letter from the Hon. Edwin H. Stowe, the trial judge:

"* * * * * I have to say, after a careful consideration of the facts involved in the above stated case, I am satisfied that there would be no impropriety in granting a pardon to Nick Morowitz, as I believe that under the circumstances he has been already sufficiently punished."

In view of all the facts and circumstances of the case, and giving especial weight to the letter of the trial judge, the Board recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said applicant, Nick Morowitz.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, December 17, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in and for the county of Philadelphia, at November sessions, 1893, John Roemele was indicted for the crime of murder; was tried and convicted, and on the 26th day of January, 1894, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of twenty years.

The petition of the applicant states that on the 25th day of October, 1893, while under the influence of liquor, the result of a protracted spree, the petitioner upon awakening at the house of Mrs. Mary Bradshaw, with whom he was at that time living, found himself in bed, completely dressed, with his arms around the body of the said Mrs. Bradshaw. He then discovered that the woman was dead, and that there was a revolver lying in the bed between them. Your petitioner had no prior knowledge as to how or at what time the deed was committed, and had no recollection as to how he came to be at the house, or at what time he went there. The petitioner

had no motive for committing any such deed, and was on friendly, in fact intimate, terms with the said Mary Bradshaw. The applicant is suffering from bronchial disorders, and has been obliged to attend the hospital for treatment, with no apparent relief. His family, including wife, children and mother, is in extremely destitute circumstances, and is sorely in need of the support he could render if he were able to resume his labor.

The reasons presented in support of the application for a recommendation of pardon are as follows:

First. That the prisoner is in very poor health.

Second. That the family of the prisoner are in destitute circumstances, and require assistance to relieve them from their poverty.

Third. That under all the circumstances of the case, further imprisonment would be unjust.

The Board is in receipt of numerous letters from former neighbors of the applicant, and who had known him for fifteen or twenty years, and who bear witness that he was an honest, hard-working law-abiding citizen up to the commission of this his first crime. William Koelle, a member of the Pennsylvania Prison Society, writes that he has visited the applicant often—almost weekly during his nine years of imprisonment—and is “fully satisfied that if clemency is granted him, he will become a good citizen, a kind husband to his wife, a good father to his two daughters, and take care of his old mother.”

Miss Laura Cleckner and Mr. John W. Cleckner, the niece and nephew of Mary Bradshaw, write the Board a letter from which we quote:

“We are nephew and niece of the woman for taking whose life the applicant was sentenced, and having been witnesses for the prosecution at the trial are well acquainted with all the facts in this case. By reason of this and from subsequent developments we are convinced that the applicant has been imprisoned long enough, and that by gaining his liberty he would prove a great aid and comfort to his relatives; and we hope the Board will recommend his pardon.”

D. W. Bussinger, Esq., the warden of the Eastern Penitentiary, writes the Board as follows:

“Replying to yours of the 25th instant, relative to convict John Roemle, I beg leave to say: ‘I have nothing but words of praise and commendation to say about him.’ His conduct has been exemplary, and I have no hesitancy in saying that he is eminently worthy of Executive clemency. He has a most interesting family waiting his return to them, and there is no danger to society in his being pardoned.”

Taking into consideration all the facts and circumstances of the case, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said John Roemle.

J. P. S. GOBIN,

Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,

Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, December 17, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in and for the county of Philadelphia, at August Sessions, 1902, Edwin J. Hagenkotter was indicted for the crime of murder. On November 13, 1902, by agreement of counsel and the district attorney, the prisoner pleaded guilty to assault and battery, and was on that day sentenced to imprisonment for one year in the county prison, the sentence to date from June 3, 1902.

On the 31st day of May, 1902, a young girl was insulted by a man at about 10 o'clock in the evening. The insult consisted in the man exposing his person to the girl. She called for help, and four young men responded, and along with her chased the man. When they caught up with the offender one of the young men caught hold of him, but he broke away, and the applicant thinking he was about to escape, struck him and felled him. The fall resulted in a cut in the head. The injured man was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, the wound was stitched and a search made for a fracture. Two hours after leaving the hospital the man was found lying on the pavement. He was cared for in a stable until the following morning, when he was returned to the hospital and it was discovered that he had a fractured skull. The physician refused to operate unless the consent of some relative or friend was obtained, and while waiting for that consent the man died.

The applicant is eighteen years of age. He was advised by counsel that he was technically guilty of assault and battery, and that under the circumstances of the case, and pleading guilty, there was no doubt the court would not sentence him to any further imprisonment. The applicant produced in court thirty-five men and women who testified to his peaceful character, and such an interest was taken in the case that the day following the trial the panel of jurors in the court appointed a committee to ask the judge to reduce the sentence, which was refused.

The reasons presented in support of the application are as follows:

- A. The punishment is excessive.
- B. The facts of the case did not warrant it.
- C. The applicant's former good character and his youth, and the absence of any wilful intent to commit an injury to the person of the deceased.

There has been presented to the Board an additional application, signed by the officers of the court, county officials and jurymen, who were present in court at the time of the trial, who ask: "We therefore respectfully ask your honorable Board to recommend his pardon, as he simply did that which any other man would have done under similar circumstances."

The Board is satisfied that this is a proper case for the exercise of Executive clemency, and therefore respectfully recommend that a pardon may now issue to the said Edwin J. Hagenkotter.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.
W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.
JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, Pa., December 18, 1902.

To His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: At the June sessions, 1902, of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Berks, Ammon K. Rhoads was indicted on the charge of embezzlement. Upon being called for trial June 12, 1902, the defendant, through the advice of counsel, entered a plea of "guilty." June 23, 1902, the court sentenced the prisoner to pay a fine of ten dollars, restore the property, etc., and undergo an imprisonment in the Berks county prison for the period of two years.

The applicant was collector of school taxes for certain wards in the city of Reading. In November, 1901, he settled his accounts for 1900 with the school board. After the secretary of the board and Rhoads had gone over the accounts together it was discovered in some way that there was a shortage or a discrepancy of \$211.50. Rhoads was requested to pay over this amount, which he did on April 25, 1902. On April 25, 1902, a warrant was issued charging him with embezzlement, on which he was arrested, and the indictment followed as before stated.

The following are the reasons filed in support of the application for pardon:

(1) The applicant entered the plea of guilty under the impression that if the solicitor of the school board would ask the court for leniency, he would receive a very light sentence.

(2.) That the sentence of the court was excessive under the circumstances.

(3) That the applicant is 34 years of age, is married, and has always borne an excellent reputation for honesty. He has undoubtedly been sufficiently punished for the offence to which he pleaded guilty, and for which he was sentenced.

When the defendant was called for sentence counsel for the prosecution presented the following application:

"The finance committee of the school board have instructed me to ask for mercy for the prisoner. The committee have begun and continued this prosecution without vindictiveness, but only from a stern sense of duty. Mr. Rhoades has restored the money which

was proved that he had embezzled, and is willing to give a bond to cover any past shortages which may be discovered in the future. We therefore ask for leniency, and particularly request that the punishment of imprisonment be not inflicted upon him.

"FREDERICK W. NICOLLS,
Solicitor Reading School District."

This application for pardon has received the endorsement of a large number of the citizens of Reading, many of whom have filed letters with the Board, all testifying to the previous exceptionally good reputation of the applicant, and the belief that sufficient punishment had been meted out to him for his offence. Among those so writing the Board are the mayor and other officials of the city; nearly all, if not all of the county officials, including the prison inspectors; a large number of the members of the bar, as well as others.

In view of these endorsements, and of the belief prevalent in the community that the ends of justice have been fully met by the punishment already undergone, and considering all the circumstances of the case as disclosed by the record before us, we are of the opinion that this is a case deserving of Executive clemency, and we therefore recommend that a pardon be granted to the applicant, Ammon K. Rhoads.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, December 17, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in and for the county of Luzerne, at April Sessions, 1895, John J. Robinson, with others, was indicted for the crime of murder. On being arraigned he pleaded guilty, and on September 28, 1895, was sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of eighteen years.

Shortly prior to the time when the indictment was found, one Barney Rick, it is alleged, was assaulted by James Hendricks, John J. Robinson, and Fisher and Kearney. On the night of the assault he left his home about eight o'clock in the evening, at the request of some of the parties named, to buy a load of potatoes, and before reaching the Lehigh Valley Railroad freight station he was knocked

down and robbed. It was claimed at the time of the trial that the assault resulted in Reick's death.

The reasons upon which the application for a recommendation for pardon is based are as follows:

First. While Barney Reick, the person assaulted, died of the injury received at the time of the assault, and which made those who participated in the assault technically guilty of the crime of murder, yet we firmly believe that the death of Reick was more of an accident than anything else. Reick suffered from what is commonly known as an ossified or hardened neck, and when struck (by Hendricks, according to the testimony), he fell and hit his head on a railroad rail, which caused the fracture resulting in death.

Second. That Robinson, who took but a subordinate part in the assault, and who, indeed, was but a tool of Hendricks, has now served seven years and three months in the penitentiary, and considering the fact that all the others who were connected with the offense, and who are all single men, are now free. Considering also that previous to the commission of this offense Robinson had been an industrious, law-abiding citizen, a kind and loving father, and a faithful husband, and that he is not a criminal at heart, nor in any sense malicious, we think that if there was reformation needed in this case that the law has been satisfied by the punishment already inflicted.

Third. That the people and press in the vicinity where the offense was committed are of the unanimous opinion that this unfortunate man, Robinson, being the only participant who is still imprisoned, and being the least guilty, ought to be pardoned, and this to the end that justice may be equally administered.

Fourth. That since Robinson's conviction and incarceration the pathetic cry of his three little children for sustenance was partially satisfied by the sweat from the brow of labor performed by the delicate fingers of a heartbroken mother, but now, through the cares and burdens of this arduous task, coupled with mental anguish, the mother is a picture of extreme misery, unhappiness and mental prostration, and herself and children are left to the cold charity of the world.

There have been presented to the Board voluminous petitions and numerous letters asking the pardon of this applicant, which bear the signatures of lawyers, citizens and the clergy of Luzerne county. From the letters we make a few quotations:

Hon. T. J. Corcoran, mayor of Pittston, writes:

"* * * I most heartily and sincerely join with the host of others in asking you to give favorable consideration to the application of John J. Robinson, believing the time he has served has expiated his offense. I personally knew Robinson for years before his conviction, and can truthfully say that while he was careless he was never vicious. I believe a pardon for him will meet with the approval of the people of this region."

Richard A. Ward, Esq., editor of the Daily News, of Wilkes-Barre, writes as follows: "I knew Robinson for many years prior to the Reick murder, and I could not believe him guilty. * * * I watched the trial closely and was convinced that Robinson was the tool in the hands of others, and that he does not merit the punishment

inflicted. * * * From the general speech of the people of this community I am led to assert that Robinson is regarded as the creature of those who associated with him, and that his pardon would meet with their approval."

Ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres writes the Board a letter from which we quote:

"* * * It would seem as though the punishment he has already received should, under all the circumstances, satisfy the demands of the law. * * * I feel that Robinson's pardon at this time would be proper, and I would be glad should the Board view it in that light."

The Rev. J. J. Curran, of Holy Saviour Church, Wilkes-Barre, writes a letter, from which we quote:

"* * * I would most earnestly petition you to extend the hand of mercy towards this man. I have been acquainted with Mrs. Robinson for more than ten years, and have always found her to be a lady of superior virtue and tender character. Kindly and mercifully consider her cause; give ear to the cries of her little ones."

After having given careful consideration to the facts and circumstances of this case, in view of the generally expressed sentiment of the people of the locality in which the crime took place that this applicant should be treated with clemency, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said John J. Robinson.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, December 17, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery for the county of Clearfield, at December Sessions, 1896, Michael Hart and Joseph Carey were indicted for murder. Carey on being arraigned pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. On February 9, 1899, the applicant, Michael Hart, was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. He was tried and convicted of murder in the second degree, and on February 20, 1899, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00, the costs, and to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of fifteen years.

The applicant, Michael Hart, is now 26 years of age. In the year 1896 he was engaged in mining coal at DuBois, where he had lived with his father for fifteen years. Victor Coretti, the deceased, was an Italian stone cutter, who came to this country in 1887. He had resided in DuBois several years with his brothers Henry and Dominic, but a short distance from Hart. It is uncontradicted that there had never been any trouble between the parties. On the evening of April 25, 1896, Hart and a young man named Carey became engaged in a street squabble with the three Italians above named. There was a general striking and kicking between the three Coretti and the applicant and Carey, and while this was going on James Delaney, a friend of Hart and Carey, joined in the melee. While Hart was in the middle of the street with Dominic, the deceased, Victor, climbed over the fence, and as he did so was struck over the eye, probably with a stone, and his death resulted from the wound, about one week later. Hart and Carey, probably fearing arrest, left DuBois, and after a few days travel together, separated. A few months later Carey returned and was arrested, and at court pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to five and one-half years imprisonment. Carey told his story to the court, that it might determine the degree of his guilt and extent of his punishment. Hart was then away, but returned early in 1899 and surrendered himself. He was tried, convicted and sentenced as above stated. It seems clear that it was but a street brawl or fight; the Italians had been drinking; there had been no previous trouble; there was no intent to kill, and no malice.

The reasons assigned in support of the application are:

First. The facts and the real truth of the case did not warrant a conviction of a higher crime than involuntary manslaughter, the greatest punishment for which is two years; and the applicant has already served for a period of three years and ten months.

Second. The applicant is in bad health and further confinement will seriously endanger his life.

Americus H. Woodward, Esq., the district attorney who tried the case, writes the Board as follows:

"I cheerfully recommend the pardon of Michael Hart. * * * I was district attorney at the time of Hart's trial and conviction and sentence, and am familiar with all the facts of the matter, and I recommend his pardon for two reasons: First. Because the murder of Victor Coretti occurred in the course of a street brawl in which a number participated, and there was probably no intent to take life when the blow was struck; and Joseph Carey, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to only five years imprisonment. It seems to me that as Carey was equally guilty with Hart, that the sentences should have been more nearly equalized. Hart has already served as much time as Carey did. Second. Facts that have come to my knowledge since the trial of the case have radically altered my opinion as to Hart's guilt, so that were I trying the case to-day I would not advocate the infliction of the severe sentence imposed. In this connection it is well to bear in mind that there was in the case at no time a chance of conviction of a graver offense than murder in the second degree; that is not one of the class of cases where the jury, through a fear of imposing a capital penalty, lower the grade of the crime, and I therefore think that exceeding the

maximum punishment under the old law was probably a harsher sentence than ought to have been imposed."

W. O. Smith, Esq., editor of the Punxsutawney Spirit, concludes a letter to the Board as follows:

"From what I have heard I believe the pardon of Hart would meet with public approval, and would be an act of clemency of which the Board of Pardons would have no reason to feel ashamed."

There have been filed in support of the application many letters and petitions from neighbors of the applicant, from county and city officials, and from members of the Clearfield bar, and there is a consensus of opinion that the applicant has been sufficiently punished to fully meet the ends of justice.

In consideration of all the facts and circumstances the Board believes that the young man is deserving of his liberty, and it is therefore respectfully recommended that a pardon may now issue to the said Michael Hart.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.
W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.
JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, December 17, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and the court of quarter sessions of the peace, for the county of Westmoreland, at February term, 1900, Harry J. Hannan, alias "Blinkey" Hannan, was indicted for the crime of murder. On the 31st day of May, 1900, the prisoner pleaded guilty. Testimony was taken in order that the degree of the crime might be determined, and the grade of the crime was fixed to be murder of the second degree, and on the same day Hannan was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00, the costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of six years and five months.

The centennial celebration at Greensburg occurred on the 25th day of May, 1899. People of all sorts flocked to the place, and the town upon that day was different from any other time in its history. It is estimated that the crowd numbered 30,000. Just before noon trouble occurred near the bar of one of the hotels, known as the Fisher House. Hannan was one of the participants. He and a companion were badly beaten and injured by John Craig, the deceased,

who was a young man, muscular and of a desperate character, a prize-fighter and a professional gambler, and who for some unknown reason was angry at Hannan and his companion. Hannan was a delicate, sickly man, blind of an eye, and was from his unfortunate habits in a deplorable condition. He was severely beaten and threatened with worse punishment by Craig, whom neither Hannan nor his companion were able to hurt. The affair was at last stopped, and Hannan escaped.

Hannan washed his face free from blood, and went to the Zimmerman House, a block away, and was warned by friends and bystanders to beware of Craig. He was greatly terrified, there was no adequate police protection, and he purchased a cheap revolver. He was at the Zimmerman House corner, watching the parade, when suddenly Craig and his friends appeared and approached Hannan in a threatening manner. Hannan tried to escape, but he was (on account of his bad health, his inability to see clearly, and his fright from his former beating) unable to flee from the deceased. He turned, faced Craig, and drew his revolver. Craig also drew a revolver and shots were exchanged. Hannan ran into the hotel and Craig followed him; the crowd interfered, and Hannan escaped again. Craig was taken to the hospital, and a day or two died, without saying why, how, when or by whom he was shot. Hannan was sometime afterwards arrested and tried. His mental and physical condition at the time of his arrest was about the same as upon the day of the trouble. By the advice of friends and counsel he pleaded guilty and told the story of the trouble in open court, and the grade of the crime was determined as above stated.

In support of the application the following reasons are set forth:

1st. That the plea of guilty entered to the charge was entered at the instance of friends, relatives and counsel.

2d. That the applicant at the time of the commission of the offense charged, and at the time of the entry of the plea, was habitually addicted to the use of drugs (chiefly opium), which rendered him unfit and unable to decide for himself.

3d. That the applicant has ceased to use the drugs from which he suffered at the time of the shooting and the trial, and is informed and believes that the advice of his counsel and his friends was prompted largely by the hope that confinement would destroy in the applicant the opium habit.

4th. That the applicant, in committing the offense complained of, was acting upon the defense, after having been severely beaten, and at the time of the firing of the shot which resulted in the death of his assailant, was fleeing from a second attack.

5th. That the act of shooting, resulting in the death of Craig, was in self defense, which the applicant verily believes he would have been able to establish upon the trial had he been in his normal mental and physical condition at the time.

6th. That the ends of justice have been fully satisfied by the punishment already inflicted, and that the purpose of his confinement, advised by friends and counsel, has been fully met.

The Board is in receipt of a petition, bearing many signatures, and letters from many gentlemen of prominence and influence, asking that clemency may be shown the applicant. Among the papers are

letters from the Hon. James M. Guffey, the Hon. Henry Ackerman, Major James M. Laird, the Hon. John Y. Woods, and from Messrs. James K. Clarke, Curtis Gregg, John K. Kearney and D. C. Morris.

We quote from the letter of the Hon. James M. Guffey:

"The offense happened under circumstances of the greatest aggravation. The deceased was a powerful man, of bad character, and young Hannan was under the influence of drugs and liquor. Hannan's dissipation in drugs and liquor and the purpose of curing him had their influence in the sentence. His friends and relatives are among the most reputable in Cambria county, and his aged parents are deserving of consideration. I think the ends of justice have been satisfied, and that the pardon of this man would return a good citizen to the Commonwealth, and would meet with the approval of the people of Cambria and Westmoreland counties, especially those who are acquainted with his father."

The Board believes this to be a proper case for the exercise of Executive clemency, and therefore respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Harry J. Hannan.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, December 17, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer, general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Schuylkill, at March term, 1901, James Gillespie was indicted for the crimes of burglary, breaking and entering, and receiving stolen goods. He was tried and convicted, and on March 5, 1901, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00, the costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for the term of seven years.

On the night of February 3, 1901, the home of the Misses Bannan in the borough of Pottsville was entered and a sum of money was taken by a burglar. The sum of \$50.00 reward was offered by the Misses Bannan for the arrest and conviction of the burglar. The chief of police after having arrested and released several persons whom he thought guilty of the crime, arrested Gillespie, and counsel was appointed by the court to defend him, but they had no time to procure witnesses in his behalf. Gillespie all the time con-

tended that he was not in Pottsville that night, but was lodging in a police station in another town. He was corroborated in this by the policeman of that town who kept him in the lockup all of that night. Gillespie is a hard-working man, and was out of employment at Pittston, and was looking for work, and would go to the police stations at night to sleep. The night after the burglary he was sleeping in the police station at Shamokin.

The reasons presented in support of the application for a recommendation of pardon are as follows:

"That he did not commit the said burglary and other crimes charged in the indictment, of which he was found guilty. That the said crimes were committed on the night of the third of February, 1901, between the hours of two and three o'clock in the morning, at which time the said James Gillespie was in the station-house at Sunbury."

The reasons are substantiated by the affidavits of J. C. Mince-moy and John G. Vorhis, policemen, and by the depositions of the police of Sunbury.

The Hon. William Drury, State Senator of the Thirty-first district, writes the Board a letter from which we quote:

"I beg leave to state that I have known James P. Gillespie, of Pittston for ten years, and during that period have never known or heard anything detrimental to his character. He is an industrious mechanic. His family connections rank among the best in this part of the State, and his widowed mother and brothers and sisters are of scrupulous honor and integrity. * * * As a citizen zealous in upholding law and order, and a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, I would respectfully submit that the best interests of law and justice can only be conserved by the prompt liberation and restoration to his rights as a citizen of James P. Gillespie, whose innocence is unquestionable."

Letters of the same tenor have been received from Hon. B. J. Burke; Hon. T. J. Corcoran, mayor of Pittston; Thos. S. Loftus, alderman; John H. Mullin, ex-postmaster, and Edward Barrett, alderman. In addition, the warden, under warden, keeper, under keeper, turnkey and clerk of the Schuylkill County Prison write the Board that they are convinced of the innocence of Gillespie, and believing that the case calls for clemency, ask for his pardon. Jno. F. Shoener, clerk of the court of quarter sessions of Schuylkill county, writes:

"The evidence adduced at the time of trial and after discovered testimony convince me beyond any doubt that James Gillespie ought to be given his liberty."

This contention is indorsed by A. J. Shortall, ex-clerk, and John J. Duffy, the deputy clerk of the court.

In addition, Michael Schoeneman, superintendent of the weaving and knitting department, Schuylkill County Prison, writes the Board a letter, from which is quoted:

"* * * I am familiar with criminals (as superintendent of this department for twenty-seven years) and from my information ascertained in the Gillespie case I am convinced that he is innocent. His story has been straight from the beginning and has also been corroborated by others, trustworthy and in authority. Therefore I conscientiously think he is an innocent man and should be pardoned."

In view of the facts and circumstances above set forth, the Board is of the opinion that the applicant is deserving of his liberty, and therefore respectfully recommend that a pardon may now issue for James Gillespie.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.
W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.
JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, December 17, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Allegheny, at September sessions, 1892, the applicant, John Christie, was indicted for assault and battery with intent to commit rape. On being arraigned he pleaded nolle contendere, and on September 12, 1902, was sentenced to pay a fine of six and one-quarter cents, the costs, and to undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of two years.

The applicant is a Scotchman by birth and has lived in America for sixteen years; he is married, his family consisting of himself, wife and three children; he is thirty-three years of age, and is a steel worker, residing in McKeesport and Carnegie.

On the 24th day of May, 1902, he drew his pay for two weeks' work, and on his way home took several drinks with friends and became intoxicated. From home he started to his father's in McKeesport, with friends, and en route they visited several saloons where all drank liquor, and he became very much intoxicated. He seldom drank to excess, and attributes his excessive drinking on this occasion to the fact that there had been a death in his father's family and he had buried one of his own children a few days before. When he dismounted from the street car on the McKeesport bridge he imagined he had given the conductor a five dollar gold piece instead of a nickel, and he ran after the car halloing for it to stop. Two women on the bridge, supposed to be Miss Lyle and friend, seeing his plight and actions, began laughing at, jeering and making fun of him. Their conduct made him angry and excited and he may have laid hands on one of the women, and being unable to walk straight and to keep his balance he may have fallen on top of her; but he did not strike her nor choke her nor attempt to do her bodily harm. He was so far gone in drunkenness that he struck at the posts of the bridge.

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The case would not have come to court but for a misunderstanding as to the payment of the costs; in fact the prosecutors offered to withdraw the charge on the payment of the costs, but he did not understand the offer.

The applicant was of good moral character, always bore a good reputation, and was a hard-working, respectable man, who had never before been arrested.

The reasons presented in support of the application for a recommendation of pardon are as follows:

First. The applicant pleaded *nolle contendere* on the advice of his attorney, for the purpose of obtaining a merely nominal sentence, and the applicant did not understand that he was pleading guilty to the alleged assault; when if tried by a court and jury it is doubtful whether he would have been found guilty of the charge.

Second. That the applicant was innocent of any criminal intent, as he was in a beastly state of intoxication when the alleged assault was committed, and was totally unconscious of his actions.

Third. There was no evidence that he intended any bodily harm or that he did any bodily harm; nor was there any evidence to prove any indecent exposure of person, and there was nothing to justify the presumption of criminal intent.

Fourth. The alleged assault was supposed to have taken place on the public highway in daylight, on a public bridge traveled by people and vehicles, with street cars running, crowds of pedestrians passing and repassing; and he was properly there.

Fifth. That the prosecutrix, or those in her company, did laugh, jeer and make fun of the applicant, or he never would have noticed her or those with her, and any trouble that took place at the time between the parties was caused by Miss Lyle and those with her; and if he did lay hands on her it was done through excitement in his drunken condition.

Sixth. The applicant was always a law-abiding member of society in the sixteen years he has lived in America, and the presumptions in the case are all in his favor. He has a family dependent on him for support.

Seventh. The applicant is innocent of this crime.

The Board is in receipt of petitions signed by 263 petitioners, asking for the pardon of this man. The prosecutors have written a letter to the Board, from which we quote:

"* * * * * We do say that we know John Christie to be a married man, with a wife and three small children who are wholly dependent on him, and as we were the prosecutors, familiar with the facts and circumstances of the case, we believe he has now been sufficiently punished for the crime; we therefore desire to join in asking you to pardon him."

From a letter written by Robert J. Black, M. D., mayor of McKeesport, we quote as follows:

"* * * * * Permit me to commend his petition to your favorable consideration. Since the occurrence for which Mr. Christie is now undergoing punishment I have become satisfied that he meant no harm or assault in the sense contemplated by the indictment. Many of our best people have assured me that they never knew him to drink before the day on which the alleged assault is

said to have occurred, and after full investigation I am satisfied that he was simply so far gone in liquor that he did not know what he was doing. I am satisfied that he is a man whose previous character will bear the closest scrutiny, the very best people of our city giving me assurance of this."

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, giving especial weight to the petitions of citizens and to the letters of Mayor Black and the prosecutors, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said John Christie.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, Pa., December 18, 1902.

To His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: At the May sessions, 1901, of the court of quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Philadelphia, to No. 246 and No. 247, John Pendergrast was indicted on the charge of larceny, entering with intent to steal, and receiving stolen goods. On May 27, 1901, the defendant pleaded guilty, on arraignment, and was thereupon sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of four years in case No. 246, and an additional term of four years in case No. 247, aggregating eight years, pay the costs, etc.

The offense charged was committed on May 13, 1901. The defendant was jointly charged with one, James Griffith. The arrest followed immediately; the defendants were committed to default of bail, and the trial and sentence took place inside of two weeks.

The following are the reasons filed in support of the application for pardon:

(1) The sentence of eight years for the minor offences committed is excessive, especially as it was the defendant's first offence, and especially also that he is a young man and had thereunto borne a good character; neither of which facts were brought out at the trial.

(2) The record of the young man as a worthy upright citizen in the community up to the time the offences were committed; also his record as a good soldier; and subsequently as a good and model prisoner, working faithfully at his former trade, electrician.

(3) The fact that he was led away by others who were mixed up in a robbery plot, and who profited by the transaction.

(4) Being his mother's main support; she being a widow. She had all her sons (three in number), in the Spanish-American war; two sons are now incapacitated, while he, the eldest is in jail. Her husband died while her boys were in the army.

(5) The eighteen months that he has already served of his sentence should completely atone for the minor offences committed, and cause the ends of justice to be fully served. (See letter of Hon. Maxwell Stevenson, the judge who tried the case, recommending immediate pardon.)

In addition to a petition signed by many of applicant's neighbors, and a letter from Rev. Charles F. Kavanagh, both testifying as to the previous good reputation of the applicant, there is a communication from the Director of Public Safety of Philadelphia stating that that Department had no previous record against him.

The following letter from Hon. Maxwell Stevenson, who presided at the trial and imposed sentence upon the defendant, was also presented:

"The severity of the sentence in this case was based upon the fact that several other offences of like character were committed by these defendants, about the same time and in the same way, that is to say, by operating with brace and bit upon the locks and bolts of stores, and thus forcing entrance. The court was also more or less influenced by the fact that the defendants after pleading "guilty" made false statements in regard to themselves and their business, and under all the circumstances I believed the defendants to be professional criminals. Since that time and upon further inquiry it appears that Pendergrast had not been convicted for any offence prior to that time, and that he was not a professional criminal.

These facts, however, came to my attention after the expiration of the term of court at which he was sentenced. I am inclined to think that the false statements made by these young men at the time of their sentence were in all probability made to avoid bringing disgrace upon others related to them.

Under all the circumstances, I think that your honorable Board would be entirely justified in reducing the sentence or in granting a full pardon."

Under date of December 3, 1901. Judge Stevenson also writes to the mother of the applicant the following letter:

"In the matter of your son John Pendergrast I wrote to the Board of Pardons last month, and explained to them why the severity of the sentence imposed was made. I also stated that after-discovered evidence brought to my attention of the young man's previous good character, in addition to other extenuating circumstances, caused me to recommend favorable action in his case.

I note that you intend this month making a second application in his behalf, and you are privileged to say to the Board that I believe the ends of justice have already been met in his case, and that the Board would be fully justified in granting him an immediate pardon.

"Wishing you every success in your appeal, and regretting that

not a word of his previous good character was brought out at the trial nor that it was the young man's first offence, which would have allowed me to accomplish the thing which you are now asking the Board of Pardons to do.

"I am,

"Yours truly,
"MAXWELL STEVENSON."

In view of these letters of Judge Stevenson, and of all the circumstances of the case as found in the record before us, we are of the opinion that this is a proper case for the exercise of Executive clemency, and we therefore unite in respectfully recommending that a pardon issue to the applicant, John Pendergast.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, December 17, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, at June Sessions, 1902, Bessie Smith was indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods. She was tried and convicted, and on July 1, 1902, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of eighteen months.

Bessie Smith, the applicant, is a native of the State of Ohio, and is about thirty years of age. She is a colored woman and had been employed the greater part of her life as a domestic, and as near as can be ascertained she was honest and faithful. There is no evidence of her having committed any previous crime or offense. The crime of which she was convicted was the larceny of seventy-seven dollars from one Arthur Beacham. The jury recommended her to the mercy of the court.

The reasons urged in support of the application for a recommendation of pardon are as follows:

1. The poor health of Bessie Smith.
2. The severe sentence, after the jury had recommended her to the mercy of the court.
3. There was apparently no motive or malice in the commission of the crime.

4. The defendant, Bessie Smith, pleads "not guilty," and the evidence offered by the Commonwealth did not fairly substantiate her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

A. L. English, Esq., superintendent of the Department of Public Safety, writes as follows:

"This department has no objection to the granting of a pardon in the case of Bessie Smith, if in your judgment you deem it best."

Henry F. Kennedy, Esq., writes the Board as follows:

"The petitioner further says that the circumstances surrounding this case were of such a nature as to solicit the Board's mercy; and from my personal knowledge of the defendant, if she is granted a pardon, she would not be a menace to society, but again become a respectable and reputable citizen of the Commonwealth."

In view of all the facts and circumstances of the case, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Bessie Smith.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, December 17, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, at April Sessions, 1902, John Kelly, the applicant, was indicted for larceny, entering with intent to steal, and with receiving stolen goods. On being arraigned he pleaded guilty, and on April 11, 1902, was sentenced to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory.

On April 3, 1902, John Kelly, Andrew Irwin and Reuben Gilbert were arrested, charged with robbery. The records show that a grocery and tea store had been broken into and some goods and money taken. True bills were found in each case. When his case came up for trial John Kelly pleaded guilty. A verdict of not guilty was taken as to Andrew Irwin. Reuben Gilbert was tried in the juvenile court, and discharged.

John Kelly's father was called into court and voluntarily agreed to have his son sent to a reform school.

The reasons urged in support of the application for a recommendation of pardon are as follows:

A. First offense.

B. Of a trivial nature, as shown by the fact that the two other boys engaged in it have been discharged; one on a verdict of not

guilty, and the other upon the promise of his father and the probation officer to look after him.

2. John Kelly was placed in the reformatory at the request of his father, Michael Kelly, and the latter now wishes to withdraw him.

3. A creditable situation, with a life prospect, is offered John Kelly by Mr. Wilbur F. Short in his manufactory.

4. John Kelly has been sufficiently punished.

In further support of the application the Board is in receipt of several letters from men of prominence who have interested themselves in the case.

We quote the letter written by the Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, the trial judge:

"In the case of the application of John Kelly for a pardon I have no objection to make, and I know of no reason why careful consideration should not be given to the evidence presented. He pleaded 'guilty' before me."

Miss Margaret H. Reynolds, probation officer juvenile court, writes as follows:

"* * * I have acted as probation officer for one of the boys, charged with the same offense, who is doing well. I would gladly act as probation officer for this young man if he is sent home, as he lives in the district of which I have charge, and as very often these boys need a friend who will take an interest in their behalf."

There has also been presented to the board a petition bearing many signatures of men who have known John Kelly for a number of years. They say: "We knew him to be an upright, honest, hard-working boy, and we are convinced from our knowledge of the boy that he has been sufficiently punished, and would respectfully urge that clemency be shown him. We would also attest that the father of the boy is respectable, honest and sober, and if afforded an opportunity we believe he can prevent the recurrence of bad conduct on the part of his son."

The applicant has reaped the fruits of his wrongdoing, and has received a severe lesson. It was his father's wish that he be sent to the reform school, that he might have a taste of discipline. He visited his boy at Huntingdon, and concluded that he had received a deserved lesson, and that he could now be depended upon to do right. He found many friends willing to take the boy's part, some from sympathy and some from a knowledge of his people and a confidence in the boy's redemption. Magistrate Fred M. Wagner writes that it was his impression that Kelly was the least culpable of the three culprits; and the prosecutors have united in petitioning for the pardon of this applicant.

The Board therefore respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said John Kelly.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. DATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, December 17, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Allegheny, at June Sessions, 1902, Daniel H. Bean was indicted for the crime of perjury. On being arraigned the defendant pleaded nolle contendere; and on July 7, 1902, he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs, and to undergo imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for the term of two years.

The applicant is about 52 years of age, and has lived the greater part of his life in Centre county; recently he has lived in Pittsburg. On July 1, 1899, while a passenger on a car of one of the lines operated by the Consolidated Traction Company, in Pittsburg, an accident occurred whereby it was alleged the sight of his right eye was entirely destroyed. Feeling that such injury was due to the negligence of the servants of the company, he brought suit to recover damages therefor. The case was so proceeded in that, on the 21st of March, 1902, he recovered a verdict for the sum of \$1,000. A rule for a new trial was granted, and about April 8, 1902, an information was made against the applicant, in which he was charged with having committed perjury on the aforesaid trial, and he was indicted on this charge as above stated. The case was on the calendar for trial at June Sessions, and the applicant had made full and complete preparations for trial, having in attendance some fifteen witnesses from Centre county and a number of other places, all at great expense, and had secured the services of counsel for his defense. His counsel, R. P. Marshall, however, was unavoidably absent from the city, and on the 25th of June the case was being pressed for trial by the Commonwealth, when negotiations were entered upon for the settlement thereof and the aforesaid suit for damages; and the negotiations resulted in the discontinuance of the latter suit and the entry of a plea of nolle contendere to the indictment in the former case, and sentence was to be suspended on the said indictment. The court, however, refused to suspend sentence and also refused the applicant permission to withdraw his plea.

The reasons upon which the application for a recommendation of pardon is based are as follows:

"1. The applicant's suit against the Consolidated Traction Company being the case wherein the crime of perjury is alleged to have been committed, was still pending and undetermined at the time of the institution of the prosecution against the applicant.

"2. The prosecution against him for said alleged crime was, on June 25, 1902, being pressed for trial by the Commonwealth, in the absence of his attorney, R. P. Marshall, Esq., he, in all other respects, being prepared therefor, and having in attendance at court, at great expense, a large number of witnesses from Centre county, and other places, when negotiations were opened for a settlement, not only of said prosecution, but also of said recited suit for trespass. These

negotiations were conducted by R. P. Tannehill, Esq., a young attorney in the office of R. P. Marshall, Esq., representing the applicant, and by Clarence Burliegh, Esq., in behalf of the Commonwealth and the traction company. The negotiations resulted in an agreement whereby the applicant was to discontinue his aforesaid suit and to enter a plea of *nolle contendere* to the indictment for perjury, which was accordingly done on the day aforesaid, and Clarence Burliegh, Esq., was to cause sentence to be suspended by the court. The court refused to suspend sentence and also refused the applicant permission to withdraw his aforesaid plea.

"3. At the time the foregoing arrangement was made and plea entered, the applicant did not know and was not informed of the effect of his said plea, and when the court refused to sanction the said arrangement, and he was advised as to his plea and the effect thereof, he promptly applied to the court for leave to withdraw the same, and have the case proceed to trial, and the refusal thereof, and the imposition of the aforesaid sentence, have resulted in great wrong and injustice to him.

"4. The applicant is now 52 years of age; has never before been charged with the commission of crime; has suffered imprisonment for almost five months, and untold mortification and great financial loss in his business interests by reasons thereof; he has a wife and six children upon whom the odium of said charge and incarceration has fallen; and even if guilty of the crime charged, which he strongly denies, he submits that his punishment has been ample to vindicate the law."

The application is endorsed in letters from several prominent citizens, among them being J. N. Langham, F. W. Hartung, A. G. Smyth, O. L. Blackly, Rev. Sanford N. Carpenter, W. L. Wilson, J. P. Haller, J. S. McGrath, and P. J. Pearce; and also by a petition bearing the names of forty-five well known citizens of Pittsburg and its vicinity.

The applicant was never before charged with the commission of crime; he has at all times inspired and maintained the confidence and respect of his friends, neighbors and business associates, and for twelve years held the office of justice of the peace in the county of Centre.

Because of the facts and circumstances above set forth, feeling that the ends of justice have been subverted in this case, the Board respectfully recommends that a pardon may now issue to the said Daniel H. Bean.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, May 21, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer for the county of Beaver, at December Sessions, 1901, Roy Evans, alias Leroy Evans, was indicted for murder; was tried and convicted, and on February 28, 1902, was sentenced by said court to be hanged by the neck until he be dead.

Harry McGee, who was killed in the encounter with Leroy Evans, the applicant, was a married man of fine physique. He did not live with his wife, and until the fall of 1901 had not been seen or known in Beaver county. In August of that year, in company with Ella Jones, a divorced woman of bad repute, he came to Beaver and stayed for some days with Charles Fish, one of the important witnesses for the Commonwealth, and there roomed as man and wife. Ella Jones was well known to Fish, she being his sister-in-law. They then removed to Bridgewater, near Beaver, and opened a gambling and drinking den. There they were ejected by the landlord, and they then rented what had been a station of the P. & L. E. R. R., a secluded place, where they renewed their business. The character of the place was very bad. Here congregated men and women, white and black, for the purpose of drinking and gambling, and the exercise of cognate and kindred vices. Liquors were given and sold to those who congregated here. McGee was always armed with a revolver and had one in his pocket the night he was killed. On the night of November 24, 1901, Evans, being intoxicated, went to this house about eleven o'clock. He was taken into a small back room and entered into a game of poker with McGee and several others. A quarrel ensued between McGee and Evans over the cashing in of the poker chips, and Evans was severely beaten and bruised about the head and face. Evans shortly left the house in a rage, and went some 800 feet to the house of one Hicks, secured a revolver and returned to McGee's place. The personal quarrel was renewed, during which several shots were fired. Evans was beaten into insensibility by McGee and dragged from the room and thrown upon the porch like a dead dog, his clothing perforated by a bullet. In the melee McGee received a wound from which he died the evening of the same day.

The reasons urged in the support of the application for a commutation of the sentence of death to that of life imprisonment are in substance as follows:

First. The attorneys for defendant had not sufficient time to prepare and properly present the defendant's case.

Second. That the jury were subject to an inflamed public sentiment at the time of the trial; the offense having been committed on the morning of the 24th, the coroner's inquest held on the evening of the 25th, the testimony being published in the daily and weekly papers and circulated throughout the county. The court followed immediately, the defendant being indicted that week and arraigned for trial the next Monday. As a result of the publication of the

exparte testimony the panel of fifty-two jurors was exhausted, and a tales de circumstantibus was required.

Third. The testimony shows that Evans was under the influence of liquor at the time of the commission of the offense, and also that he had been quarreling with McGee a short time before the killing, and that he had been severely beaten by McGee; while the testimony does not disclose that his passion thus engendered had subsided. Nor did the court direct the attention of the jurors to the fact that Evans' intoxication, in connection with his personal injuries, as to the effect these, in connection, would have in the limited time on the cooling of his passions; nor on his ability from these causes to control any impulse that may have arisen in his mind.

Fourth. The controlling fact in this connection is not so much the time for the passions to cool and subside, as whether, under the facts in the case, they did cool and subside before the killing.

Fifth. Leroy Evans, so far as the testimony shows, was of unimpeachable character, and is only twenty-three years of age, this being the first offense with which he has ever been charged, and was a peaceable and industrious boy.

Sixth. Under all the facts and circumstances of this case, as developed by the testimony; considering the character of the place where the killing occurred, and the character of the witnesses relied upon for conviction, and the drinking that was done at the place at and immediately before the killing of McGee, the verdict should not have been more than murder in the second degree.

Seventh. That under all the facts and circumstances surrounding this case, all of the ends of justice will be best subserved by a commutation of the sentence of death to that of imprisonment for life.

There have been presented to the Board numerous petitions from the citizens, male and female, of the boroughs of Beaver, Rochester, Beaver Falls and Freedom, asking for commutation of the sentence.

The petition of the members of the bar and the officials of Beaver county sets out:

"* * * That said Leroy Evans is but a young man, and was greatly under the influence of liquor at the time of the commission of the offense, whereas shortly before the killing of McGee he and McGee were engaged in a personal quarrel, in which Evans was severely beaten, and whereas he may have been so intoxicated with liquor and his mind so heated by the liquor and the personal encounter that he may not have been fully able to control his passion and impulse. The petitioners believe that under the circumstances all the ends of justice will be subserved by a commutation of the death sentence imposed by the court to imprisonment for life, and they therefore so recommend.

The Board, after a careful and exhaustive review of the circumstances of this case, are of the opinion that the reasons presented in support of the application for commutation, are well founded upon the facts. The testimony taken at the trial is filed with the record of the case, and the Board believes it establishes the fact that Evans was not only intoxicated but inflamed by passion because of his beating and ill-treatment. The person with whom he was quarreling was armed and belligerent; he was prepared for a duel and so expressed himself, and the Board believes that the crime was not that of murder in the first degree.

Therefore the Board respectfully recommends that the sentence of death imposed upon the said Leroy Evans be commuted to that of imprisonment for life.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTI,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, April 23, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in and for the county of Philadelphia at September sessions, 1901, Jacob Pesendorfer was indicted for murder. On being arraigned he pleaded guilty by confession; whereupon Judge Audenried, having heard and considered the testimony taken under the plea, determined the crime to be murder of the first degree, and adjudged the defendant guilty of murder of the first degree; and, on October 4, 1901, the said Jacob Pesendorfer was sentenced by said court to be hanged by the neck until he shall be dead.

On the 4th day of September, 1901, Jacob Pesendorfer shot Henry Gautschi, his father-in-law, at toll-gate No. 1, on the Bethlehem pike. The wounded man lived for some days after the shooting, and died on the 8th day of September, 1901, at the Germantown Hospital. The cause of his death will more specifically appear in the notes of testimony of Dr. Morton, a copy of which, marked "Exhibit A," is filed of record with the papers in this case. A history of the family troubles which led to the shooting is also filed of record with the papers.

The reasons presented in support of the application for a recommendation of commutation are as follows:

First. The defendant did not have a jury trial, and in consequence thereof was deprived of his right under the Constitution of the United States to be tried by his countrymen.

Second. Counsel for the defendant advised him to plead guilty, agreeing with the district attorney that the court should fix the degree of the crime.

Third. Counsel for the defendant, believing that the court would not find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree after hearing the evidence, which undoubtedly showed provocation in a sense.

Fourth. That since the conviction and sentence of the defendant, he has become and is insane.

Fifth. That if the defendant is insane it would be a crime by the Commonwealth to permit the execution of his body.

Sixth. That the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania and the laws of nature never contemplated the execution of a man whose mind was deranged and who would be totally unconscious of any crime he may have committed

Henry M. Wetherill, M. D., Secretary of the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities, was requested by the Board to make an examination of the mental condition of the said Jacob Pesendorfer, and, after making such examination, under date of April 8, 1902, made his report to the Board, and said report is filed with the papers. From the report of Dr. Wetherill we quote as follows:

"* * I have taken sufficient opportunities for a personal and careful examination of Jacob Pesendorfer in the jail. I have read and carefully studied the rather meagre testimony taken at the trial and have conferred with the district attorney, the defendant's counsel, and with the officers having the prisoner in charge. * * * I recognized very soon that his is a case of that peculiar mental disease known as Paranoia, and he undoubtedly a degenerate. * * * I do not think that he realizes the enormity of his crime, and I believe that he is insane to such a degree as to cloud his mind as to the results of his own actions. Although insane, he is so only to a moderate degree. I think he appreciates the difference between right and wrong; but, being delusional, arguing from false promises, he blindly followed the insane impulse to commit crime, believing that he was justified in doing so by the overwhelming persecution and prosecution and intense aggravation which he had received from his victim. Paranoia is essentially a chronic and enduring form of mental disease; but one may be a paranoiac to a greater or less degree. * * * * *

"* * * Where a person is insane to such a moderate degree, as is this prisoner, it is of course very difficult to fix his exact degree of accountability for crime committed. His aggravation, whether real or fancied, was extreme and long continued, and I cannot consider him as being fully accountable for the crime for which he was sentenced; but paranoiac of his degree of insanity are very unfit people to be at large, as society is constantly menaced by their impulse to commit crime.* * * * *

"* * * If by the clemency of your Board Jacob Pesendorfer's life be spared, he should undoubtedly be segregated from the community, in strict custody, for the rest of his natural life."

In consideration of the facts above set forth, the Board respectfully recommends that the sentence of Jacob Pesendorfer, of death by hanging, be commuted to one of life imprisonment.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, November 20, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery for the county of Allegheny, at March sessions, 1900, George W. McMurray, Jr., was indicted for murder. He was tried and convicted in said court, and, on June 10, 1900, was sentenced to death by hanging.

An application for the commutation of the death sentence passed on George W. McMurray, Jr., to imprisonment for life, has been presented to this Board, and the case has been this day heard.

Briefly stated, the history of the homicide is as follows: George W. McMurray, Jr., the defendant, is thirty years of age, married, and prior to this tragedy lived at Noblestown, Allegheny county, over the store of his brother Edward. His father lived at Oakdale, about one mile from defendant's residence. For a long time the defendant had been in the employ of the National Coal Mining Company, at Noglestown, had attended to all his duties with fidelity, was economical and thrifty, as well as industrious, and kept a bank account at the First National Bank, at McDonald, where he regularly deposited his savings. The foreman in authority over the defendant was James Rudge, the deceased. About seven weeks before the tragedy this defendant had his arm broken, and as a consequence had not been working. No trouble nor any bad feeling whatever ever existed between the defendant and James Rudge, the deceased, and this most important fact is true down to the very moment of the shooting. The killing occurred on Saturday, February 17, 1900, at 5 o'clock P. M. On the morning of that day the defendant arose and took breakfast with his wife. About 11 o'clock he reached McDonald, where he drew \$10.00 out of the bank and purchased a package of peanuts for his wife. He also drank two drinks of whisky and one drink of beer, and purchased one-half pint of whisky, which he took back to Noblestown. On going home for his dinner he found his wife was not there (she having gone to her father's), and no preparations made for the meal. He put the package of peanuts on the table and went to the works of the National Coal Company to report for work the following Monday. He failed to find Rudge, the foreman; drank the half pint of whisky except one drink, and went to a pool-room in Noblestown. Here he bought a pint of whisky, played pool and drank all the whiskey, raw without water, excepting two drinks taken by others. He went to his home and, his wife still being absent, he went to Williamson's saloon, remaining sometime. While in this bar-room he publicly tried to borrow a gun with which to "shoot a dog." He failed, and then went to a Mrs. McLaughlin, from whom he tried to borrow a revolver to "shoot a rat," but she refused to lend it to him because he was so drunk; and he then, in her presence, borrowed a revolver from a colored man named District, but Mrs. McLaughlin compelled District to take it from the defendant, because of defendant's drunken condition, and the defendant then went to a hardware store and pur-

chased a cheap revolver. He returned to his home, but his wife was still absent, and there was no supper ready. Here he drank another half-pint of whisky, raw, and on an empty stomach, and then decided to go to the house of foreman Rudge, who lived but a short distance away, to report for work the following Monday. There had never been trouble, disagreement or dispute between them. He made two other fruitless attempts to see Mr. Rudge that day while he was unarmed and concededly without any idea of causing him either injury or trouble. Under these circumstances this drunken man reached Rudge's house about 5 o'clock P. M. Mrs. Rudge answering to the knock, and the defendant inquired if Mr. Rudge was at home. Mrs. Rudge went in and sent her husband to the front door, where the defendant was, and in a very brief space of time, without any altercation, a single shot was fired by McMurray, causing the death of Rudge. The bullet passed backward, but the course was downward at an angle of forty-five degrees. The bullet entered the right breast.

Thus it will be seen there was no provocation, argument, quarrel or fight between the defendant and Rudge at that time and place, and the evidence in the case demonstrated that there was no feeling whatever between these two men. The deed appears to have been the act of an irrational, irresponsible human being.

McMurray started for home, staggered and fell down at least once as he went, met his father in his brother's store, and was sent to the father's home in Oakdale. Three credible, reputable and disinterested witnesses testified that on his way from his brother's store to his father's house, they saw him, that he was very drunk, held on to fence palings to enable himself to walk, and staggered, fell to the ground more than once, and six equally credible witnesses testified that when he reached home he was very drunk, not simply full or under the influence of liquor, but actually and absolutely intoxicated; and eighteen other respectable citizens of that locality testified that they had seen him during that afternoon, and up to the time of the killing, and that he was plainly under the influence of liquor—drunk. Thus twenty-seven witnesses at the trial testified to the fact that this man, at the time he committed the crime and immediately before and after that time, was in an actual state of drunkenness. He remained at his father's until 7.30 P. M., making no attempt whatever to escape, and was taken by his father to the train, placed in charge of a proper person, and delivered to the jailer of Allegheny county.

The reasons presented in support of the application for commutation of the death sentence to that of life imprisonment are as follows:

First. The interests of society do not require that the applicant, a young married man and one who heretofore has never been a criminal, lawless or violent, should be executed upon the gallows.

Second. All the requirements of the law and of justice can be subserved without the enforcement of the death penalty.

Third. The ends of justice would be better accomplished by the substitution of imprisonment for life for the death penalty.

Fourth. The fact that the prisoner's parents and connections are among the best and most respected within the county of Allegheny,

should operate most strongly in favor of Executive clemency, to at least the extent of substituting life imprisonment for the penalty of death.

Fifth. Because of the fact that the applicant at the time of the commission of the crime was in a drunken irresponsible condition.

Sixth. Because three credible, reputable and disinterested witnesses testified that on his way home from his brother's store to his father's house they saw the applicant, that he was very drunk, held on to the fence palings, to enable himself to walk, and staggered and fell to the ground more than once; and six equally credible witnesses testified that when he reached home he was very drunk, not simply full or under the influence of liquor, but actually and absolutely intoxicated, and eighteen other respected citizens of the locality testified that they had seen him during that afternoon, and up to the time of the killing, and that he was constantly drunk. Thus twenty-seven witnesses at the trial of the applicant testified to the fact that this man at the time he committed the crime, and immediately before and after that time, was in an actual state of drunkenness.

Seventh. Because there existed no motive whatever for the commission of this killing.

Eighth. Because there was no provocation, argument, quarrel or fight between the applicant and the deceased at any time, and because the evidence during the trial demonstrated that there was no feeling whatever between these two men then or at any previous time. The deed was the act of an irrational, irresponsible human being.

The Board is in receipt of a flood of letters from prominent and reputable men, requesting that this application should be favorably considered and a recommendation for commutation of sentence be made. It is manifestly impossible to quote here from all of them, but we present herewith a list of the writers:

Members of the State Senate: Honorables James D. Emery, William Flinn, John S. Fisher, John E. Fox, Myron Maston, Charles A. Muehlbronner, J. S. Stineman, Andrew G. Williams and Cyrus E. Woods.

Members of the House of Representatives: Honorables John S. Arnold, James S. Beacom, Joel Crawford, Thomas V. Cooper, W. P. Coryell, T. L. Eyre, Thomas J. Ford, Fred. A. Godcharles, Henry Hall, Frank G. Harris, John H. Henderson, William B. Kirker, T. L. Kennedy, W. T. Marshall, John P. McTighe, William M. Nisbet, E. G. Rodgers, George H. Stevens, Walter D. Stone, H. M. Scott, Charles E. Voorhees, B. F. Welty, W. H. Brosious, E. A. Boyne, B. F. Bonham, Thos. H. Barker, Ales Colwell, James Clarency, J. V. Clark, Wm. DeHaven, John P. Emery, Thos. J. Ford, John T. Fisher, D. W. Graybill, I. R. Haldeman, C. F. Heselbarth, George M. Hosack, John G. Homsher, Albert H. Johnson, Richard M. Kopp, Robert McWhinney, Donald B. McPherson, G. R. McGlathery, James McAulis, C. W. Neeb, Thos. Orr, John H. Riebel, Samuel Ripp, William Reed, Amos M. Scott, Fred Skelley, Theo. B. Stulb, Thomas Lach, Charles N. Selby, J. B. Seal, John J. Sweeney, W. S. Vandyke, W. H. Ulrich, H. Wilkinson and Leslie Yates.

Ministers of the Gospel: Reverends J. M. McJunkin, E. O. Sawhill and S. Edward Young.

Officials of Allegheny county, Pittsburg and Allegheny: John Bradley, prothonotary's office; Samuel P. Connor, delinquent tax collector; Fred. W. Edwards, register of wills; Andrew Fulton, assessor; Thomas Fording, superintendent Bureau of Water Assessments; Samuel C. Grier, delinquent tax collector; Barton Grubbs, Director of Department of Charities; D. Hunter, Jr., Bureau of Public Light Lighting; S. Hamilton, superintendent of public schools, Allegheny; J. E. Lewis, controller of the city of Pittsburgh; A. H. Leslie, superintendent of Department of Public Safety, Pittsburgh; G. C. Langenhein, superintendent of Bureau of Engineers and Surveys, Allegheny; John Morrow, superintendent city schools, Allegheny; J. Clyde Miller, burgess, Homestead; J. C. Mercer, county commissioner; G. Wash. Moore, superintendent Bureau of Pittsburgh Property; A. J. McQuitty, prothonotary of Allegheny county; Thos. G. McClure, treasurer Allegheny county; Robert McAfee, director of Department of Public Works, Allegheny; D. K. McGunnegle, clerk of the courts; Edward B. Sawyer, jury commissioner of Allegheny county; W. E. Thompson, controller of Allegheny county; D. R. Torrence, city treasurer, Pittsburgh; Geo. M. VonBonnhorst, recorder of Allegheny county, and James G. Wyman, mayor, Allegheny.

Attorneys at law: A. M. Brown, Thos. S. Bigelow, J. H. Beal, John D. Brown, William A. Blakely, W. J. Brennan, R. F. Clever, James N. Cooke, T. D. Carnahan, F. H. Kennedy, Charles A. Locke, Rody P. Marshall, Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., W. S. Miller, Charles F. McKenna, Wm. B. Rodgers, Albert Barnes Smith, W. T. Tredway, and James S. Young.

Newspaper men: Henry Burke, police reporter, Pittsburgh News Agency; C. S. Clark, treasurer Evening Journal Publishing Company; Harry S. Calvert, Harrisburg correspondent, Pittsburgh Leader; A. L. Cochran, telegraphic editor of Commercial Gazette; John H. Dailey, police reporter Pittsburgh Post; Robert A. Goshorn, Evening Journal correspondent at Harrisburg; L. R. Goshorn, city editor, Pittsburgh Post; O. S. Hershman, Pittsburgh Press, Thomas Morton, managing editor, Evening Journal; John O'Donnell, city editor, Pittsburgh Dispatch; C. D. Potter, legislative correspondent at Harrisburg; F. P. Patterson, dramatic editor, Pittsburgh Dispatch; C. W. Rook, business manager, Pittsburgh Dispatch; E. J. Stackpole, editor and manager Harrisburg Telegraph; George M. Wambaugh, correspondent of Associated Press and Philadelphia News Agency.

Doctors: A. M. Barton, Homestead; J. F. McCarrell, Oakdale; A. C. Stevenson, Oakdale; W. P. Taylor, Noblestown, and C. N. Vansickle, Oakdale.

Miscellaneous: C. K. Bryce, of Bryce, Higbee Company; William T. Bradberry, of Superior Manufacturing Company; A. B. Conn, Noblestown; J. N. Davidson, president Second National Bank, Allegheny; J. H. Langfitt, president of Mercantile Bank; W. B. Moorehead, McDonald; William A. Meloney, principal of Sherman Avenue School, Allegheny; W. W. Mechling, of Carnegie Steel Company; Josephine W. McMurray, and General A. L. Pearson, of National Home for Diseased Soldiers.

The Board is also in receipt of several petitions, signed by hundreds of citizens of the locality, and which, in asking that the peti-

tion of the applicant may be favorably considered, state that the signers thereof have known the applicant for many years and can certify that, previous to the commission of the crime of which he stands convicted, his reputation for peace and good order was of the very best; that he was a young man whom they all felt would intentionally harm no one, and that they are firmly convinced that the crime was committed when the defendant's faculties were beyond his control because of his excessive indulgence in intoxicants. The petitions state that the subscribers feel that this act of mercy—the commutation of the sentence to one of life imprisonment—would not only be an act of justice, in view of all the circumstances, to the prisoner, but would relieve the sorrow of his grief-stricken father and mother, who are among the most highly respected people in Allegheny county.

The Board deems it proper to cite the affidavit of John N. Dailey, who was at the time of the commission of the crime a reporter on the Pittsburgh Post. It is as follows:

“To the Board of Pardons, Harrisburg, Pa.:

“Gentlemen: As bearing upon the commutation of sentence sought in behalf of George W. McMurray, Jr., I desire respectfully to state that at the time of the shooting of James Rudge I was engaged as reporter on the Pittsburgh Post, and was assigned to secure all the details needed for an accurate write up of the crime. In fulfilling my task I had occasion to see Mr. McMurray immediately after the shooting, and later rode in the same coach with him and the officer from Oakdale to Pittsburgh. In my story of the crime next morning I declared it as my belief that Mr. McMurray was too intoxicated to be responsible for his deed. I have repeatedly expressed that conviction since; and now repeat the statement, basing it wholly upon personal contact with the prisoner for several hours after the shooting.

“(Signed.)

JOHN N. DAILEY.”

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April, A. D. 1901.

(Seal.)

MARSHALL H. RENO,

Notary Public.

In view of the facts and circumstances above set forth, the Board believes this case to be a proper one for the exercise of Executive clemency, and therefore respectfully recommends that the death sentence be commuted to that of life imprisonment.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, December 31, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery for the county of Fayette, at June sessions, 1901, was tried on the charge of murder, and was convicted. A new trial was granted, and on September 5, 1901, he was convicted of murder in the first degree, and on November 5, 1901, was sentenced to be hanged.

William Fairfax was charged with the murder of William Moore at Connellsville in May. There was evidence of some trouble in Arch street, just prior to the trouble in which Moore lost his life, between other parties, in which row Fairfax and his wife were engaged. While this trouble was in progress, Moore, Johnson and an unknown man came from the bar-room of the Yough Hotel and entered Arch street, on their way to the bar of the Haas Hotel. They were met by Fairfax and his wife, and words were passed and stones were thrown, and Moore fell down. In a short time Moore is found over the wall in a dying condition, having a broken neck. There were two openings in the wall, one leading to steps down to the Haas Hotel, and the other just made by the erection of a building, the two openings being close together. Moore's body was found in the back yard of the hotel. The applicant states that he and his wife were on their way home when they or his wife was insulted, words were passed and stones were thrown, and the three men assaulted the colored folks and then ran. It is alleged that Moore having been drinking was confused, and that he ran into the new opening in the wall and fell over and was killed.

The reasons urged in support of the application for commutation of sentence of death to life imprisonment are as follows:

"There is very grave doubt as to the defendant's guilt.

"The evidence upon the part of the Commonwealth was very contradictory throughout. More than twenty-five persons stood at the entrance of Arch street, and watched the progress of the disturbance, and only two of that number claimed to have seen Fairfax throw or roll Moore over the wall, and one of these was a boy of nine years.

"There was not sufficient evidence to prove a specific intent to take life, nor was the evidence sufficient to show that the crime was committed in the perpetration or the attempt to perpetrate a robbery."

The Board has received the following letter from the Hon. E. H. Reppert, the trial judge:

"The juries that tried William Fairfax were above the average, and each arrived at the same conclusion promptly and apparently without contention or difficulty. While I deem it my duty to make this statement, I also deem it my duty to say that in my mind there is a grave, a reasonable, doubt as to the degree of his guilt. The juries reached a different conclusion, and I cannot usurp their rights. Under the evidence in this case I believe that the application for commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life is a meritorious one and deserving of your favorable consideration."

W. E. Crow, Esq., the district attorney for Fayette county, writes to the Board as follows:

"While William Fairfax has been twice convicted of murder in the first degree, there is a well-founded belief among lawyers and others who know the facts as disclosed by the testimony, that the verdicts were not warranted by the testimony, and were too severe. I took part in both trials for the prosecution, and can say that unless the killing took place in the perpetration of or an attempt to perpetrate a robbery, which was not satisfactorily proved, the elements of murder of the first degree were, to a very great degree, missing. I believe it a proper case for commutation."

The Board is also in receipt of letters from several of the best citizens of Fayette county, who are familiar with the facts of the case, and who believe that a mistake has been made in the degree of the crime found.

There has also been presented to the Board a petition, signed by many attorneys, county officials and newspaper men, stating that they "are well acquainted with the facts and the trials in the case of William Fairfax, and are of the opinion that the verdict was not a correct one; that they heard or read the case, and do not feel that the defendant should have the extreme penalty meted out to him; that they believe the case to be one for the exercise of Executive clemency, and pray that the sentence may be commuted to one of life imprisonment.

The Board, therefore, respectfully recommends that the sentence imposed upon the said William Fairfax may be commuted to one of imprisonment for life.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, October 16, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer of Allegheny county, at December sessions, 1900, George E. Christian was convicted of the crime of murder, and on February 27, 1901, was sentenced to death by hanging. An application for a recommendation of commutation of the death sentence was presented and heard at this meeting of the Board of Pardons.

The petitioner is a negro, about fifty-five years of age. On the evening of September 22, 1900, Christian and another negro by the

name of Harston, were going from Forbes street, Pittsburg, up towards Fifth avenue, when just at the foot of steps or stairs forming part of the way, they encountered a party of five young white men, and after some trouble, Christian fired a shot which fatally wounded Peter Heban, one of the white men. In the excitement succeeding Christian escaped, and was subsequently found in New York and returned for trial. The Court appointed counsel for the defense and the plea of self defense was earnestly urged, but he was convicted. The applicant is without friends or means, and as it is only a question of degree of crime, the present counsel considered it best to appeal to the Board, on the grounds below stated.

The reasons presented in support of the application are as follows:

1. Because the testimony of the Commonwealth itself raises a reasonable doubt that the defendant could, or did, form a specific intent to kill, upon which a verdict of murder in the first degree could be founded.

2. Because the whole case leaves an uncertainty and doubt as to the degree of the prisoner's guilt, and that doubt justifies the interposition of Executive power in favor of human life.

3. Because the applicant is now under treatment by the jail physician for serious disorder which will materially shorten his life.

We quote from a letter written to the Board by District Attorney Haymaker, who after reciting the history of the case as above presented, says:

"The prisoner claimed that he had been assaulted by the deceased and his friends and that he fired the shot in defense of his person. No other persons were present. While the prisoner was not supported in his position by the colored man with him, or by any other witness, I entertain some doubt as to the case possessing the deliberation and premeditation necessary in murder of the first degree, and believe it would be well to commute the sentence in accordance with the application."

We also quote from a letter written by the Hon. John M. Kennedy, the trial judge:

"The district attorney of this county, John C. Haymaker, has written the Board of Pardons in regard to this case. That letter was written with my sanction. A copy thereof is herewith enclosed and for answer to your letter I need only say that I approve and endorse the views expressed therein by the district attorney."

Taking into consideration all the facts of the case, and giving especial weight to the letters of the judge and the district attorney, the Board would respectfully recommend that the sentence of death imposed upon the said George E. Christian be commuted to that of imprisonment for life.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, July 12, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Northumberland, at May sessions, 1900, Oscar J. Reed, Wm. S. Zimmerman, Wm. A. Reppard, Edward O. Zuern and Thomas A. Holl, councilmen of the borough of Shamokin, were indicted for conspiracy, tried and convicted; and, on October 6, 1900, were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$250.00, the costs, and to imprisonment in the county prison for the term of four months. Through legal delays their imprisonment did not begin until March 22, 1901, and the term of sentence will expire on July 22.

At the time of the application for pardon of those prisoners the Board was in receipt of numerous letters and petitions praying that clemency might be extended, and those papers are filed with the records in the case.

The application for pardon was refused and the defendants have been severely punished. The convicted men are men of family and their standing as citizens was most excellent before their conviction. They are all poor men, and the payment of the fine and costs, especially after their long imprisonment and expensive litigation, will prove a grievous burden. The Board is of the opinion that their punishment is adequate to the offence, and it therefore respectfully recommends that the fines and costs imposed in the sentence be remitted.

J. P. S. GOBIN,
Lieutenant Governor.
W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JNO. P. ELKIN,
Attorney General.
JAMES W. LATTA,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, Pa., March 27, 1901.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer, general jail delivery, and general quarter sessions of the peace, in and for the county of Schuylkill, the applicant Rollis Bubniss and ten other persons were indicted for the murder of one Joseph Rutkowski on the night of

September 24, 1899, at a hamlet called William Penn in said county. On November 20, 1899, the defendants being arraigned in open court, pleaded "not guilty;" the Bubniss brothers standing mute, the court directed a plea of "not guilty" to be entered. The attorney for the defendants demanded a separate trial from Mat and Rollis Bubniss. The severance in the trial of the above defendants is allowed, and the same is placed of record.

On January 1, 1900, the defendants Rollis Bubniss and Mat Bubniss, being arraigned in open court before the Hon. William Marr, plead not guilty. On January 9, 1900, the jury came into court with a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree" as to Rollis Bubniss, and not guilty as to Mat Bubniss.

On June 30, 1900, the said Rollis Bubniss was sentenced to be hanged by the neck until dead.

On Sunday evening, September 24, 1899, there appears to have been a general drinking bout and row in the hamlet of William Penn. There was a birthday celebration, and much whisky and beer were consumed. Fifteen or twenty intoxicated and excited men roamed up and down the street wrangling, throwing stones, firing guns, and generally indulging in threats, brag and bluster.

At about seven o'clock of the evening named, Joseph Rutowski was standing at the gate in front of his house; the street in that immediate vicinity was occupied by twelve or fifteen wrangling men; it was quite dark; there was much excitement, loud talk, bantering and laughter. Suddenly there was a cry of "murder," and it was found that Joseph Rutowski had been struck upon the head with some heavy instrument and his skull crushed. He died the following day, without having recovered consciousness.

The application for commutation of sentence is chiefly based upon evidence discovered since the trial. The affidavits of Peter Stankiavicz, Anthony Stankiavicz and Anthony Machulis are filed with the papers in this case. These affidavits show:

That the two Stankiavicz lived in the house with Rutowski; that there was also living there a man by the name of Frank Douches; that some five or six weeks before the murder, a party of the men were drinking at a place right across the road from Rutowski's; that when the keg of beer was depleted Rutowski went out, returned and said, "Men, let us go home." They went to the house of Rutowski, four of them, and then the deceased said to Frank Douches, "You, bull-frog, can go out to-night," and he said to his wife, "You swore before God that you were going to live with me, and now I catch you living with the boarders. Then the boarders won't be here; and Frank must go out of here to-day." Rutowski also said to Douches, "You live with my wife just the same as I do, and you don't get married to her." Douchess said, "All right, I can go out." Rutowski was angry, and jumped up and said, "I go into the shanty and cut your head off and run off, and what are you going to do with me?" Douchess replied, "If you are going to cut your wife's head off—why, you have a head on too. I can cut your head off." Douchess finally got up from where he was sitting, went upstairs and dressed himself, and came down and said: "Well, I am going to go out, but you will remember me," directing himself to Rutowski. But he did not go out; the other boarders left there and

Douchess remained. The affidavit of Machulis shows that he had a talk with Frank Douchess right after the murder, and that Douchess said to him: "If you see something you keep quiet; I give it to you right." Douchess gave the affiant \$25.00 that evening, and said, "Whatever you saw, you just keep quiet. Here it is to you, and you just say it to Rollis." He further said: "I am going to give you \$100.00 more; only keep quiet, don't say anything." Then the affiant said: "I went over to John Lutchka's and I says that Rollis Bubniss struck him." "Because I was mad at Rollis Bubniss, because he beat me once." "I don't know what he gave it to me for, only he says, 'Here is \$25.00, and whatever you saw just keep quiet, but say it on Rollis Bubniss.' Then when I was arrested I had to tell it that way. I did not see who done it; only he told me to say that way.

In further support of the application there are presented two petitions from citizens of Schuylkill county, and letters from four of the trial jurors, asking for a commutation of sentence.

It seems to be pertinent to quote here from a letter written the Board of William S. Leib, prothonotary of Schuylkill county:

"On behalf of the citizens in general of this county to state: On the 30th day of June, 1900, Rollis Bubniss was sentenced to be hanged. On the 17th day of July, 1900, Mrs. Rutowski obtained a licenses to marry Frank Douchess, and they were married July 21."

We quote the following letter received by the Board:

"The after discovered evidence in the case of Rollis Bubniss is of such a strong character that we have no hesitancy in asking clemency in his behalf. Under this testimony we regard it as unsafe to carry out the sentence imposed by the court. (Signed.)

"JNO. T. SHOENER,

"Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, &c.

"JOHN J. DUFFY,

"Deputy.

"ISAAC MORGAN,

"Deputy."

S. Rowland Beddall, sheriff of Schuylkill county, writes the Board as follows:

"In relation to the matter of Rollis Bubniss, now under death sentence, I am of opinion from what I have heard of the case, that the ends of justice would be fully met if the defendant's sentence were commuted to imprisonment for life."

In view of all the facts and circumstances of the case, the Board respectfully recommends that the sentence of the said Rollis Bubniss be commuted to life imprisonment.

J. P. S. GOBIN,

Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,

Secretary of the Commonwealth:

JNO. P. ELKIN,

Attorney General.

JAMES W. LATTA,

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Board of Pardons,
Harrisburg, June 18, 1902.

His Excellency, William A. Stone, Governor:

Sir: In the court of oyer and terminer of the county of Allegheny, at March sessions, 1901, R. D. Wilcox, otherwise known as Walter Dorman, was indicted on the charge of murder, jointly with John Biddle, otherwise called John Wright, and Edward Biddle, otherwise called Edward Wright. On June 10, 1901, the defendant R. D. Wilcox was arraigned, and pleaded guilty to the indictment. Subsequently, on July 5, 1901, the court heard testimony to fix the degree of crime to which the said defendant Wilcox had pleaded guilty; and on July 18, 1901, the court fixed the degree of murder to which the defendant Wilcox had pleaded guilty to be that of murder of the first degree; and on May 10, 1902, the said court sentenced the defendant R. D. Wilcox, alias Walter Dorman, to be taken to the jail of Allegheny county and at such time as the Governor of this Commonwealth may by his warrant direct, be taken to the place of execution, and then and there be hanged by the neck until dead.

An application has been filed on behalf of R. D. Wilcox, otherwise known as Walter Dorman, for a commutation of the death sentence imposed as above stated.

The crime for which this applicant, Wilcox, alias Dorman, was indicted, together with John Biddle, alias John Wright, and Edward Biddle, alias Edward Wright, was the murder of Thomas Donelly Kahney, on Mount Washington, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the 12th day of April, 1901. Prior to that date it appears that a number of burglaries had taken place in and about the city of Pittsburgh, all of which were accompanied by circumstances which went to show that the perpetrators were men skilled in their art, cold, determined and desperate. After the murder of Kahney, which occurred about one o'clock on the morning of April 12, 1901, at his grocery store, situate in an outlying portion of the city of Pittsburgh, the detectives of the city of Pittsburgh received information, the same day, that lead them to suspect three men, John and Edward Biddle, and R. D. Wilcox. Wilcox, whose right name is Walter Dorman, was arrested on the morning of the 12th of April, at a house where he was boarding on Bedford avenue, in the city of Pittsburgh. He offered no resistance whatever, and accompanied the officers to the station-house. While the detectives were engaged in making the arrest of the two Biddles later on in the afternoon of the same day, one of the defendants, Edward Biddle, fatally wounded and almost instantly killed, P. J. Fitzgerald, a city detective engaged in making the arrest.

The evidence which the officers making the arrest had against the three defendants connecting them with the murder of Kahney was of the most meagre character, entirely insufficient to have convicted any of the defendants. While in the lockup awaiting transfer to the Allegheny County Jail, Wilcox, the present petitioner, made a statement to John C. Haymaker, district attorney for Allegheny county,

giving a detailed account of all robberies and other offences committed in Allegheny county, which he, together with the other defendants, had been connected with, together with a complete statement concerning the robbery or attempted robbery of the house and store of Thomas D. Kahney, and the murder of the said Kahney. This statement was reduced to writing by a stenographer, and was subsequently signed by Wilcox. Upon this statement, together with subsequent information and the subsequent testimony of the said Wilcox at the trial of the case, the Commonwealth was enabled to present such a damaging and convincing case against the other defendants named in the indictment, that the jury therein convicted both of the defendants. John Biddle, alias John Wright, was first tried, a severance having been demanded, and afterwards Edward Biddle, otherwise called Edward Wright, was tried. At both of these trials petitioner, R. D. Wilcox, went upon the stand in behalf of the Commonwealth; and in addition thereto furnished the district attorney and the other officers engaged in the trial, preparation and presentation of the cases, with valuable information concerning the said defendants and the said cases. Both of the defendants, John and Edward Biddle, being convicted of murder of the first degree, and the judgment of the court being pronounced thereon, were sentenced to be hung, but subsequently escaped from the jail of Allegheny county, and in their capture in the county of Butler were so injured that they subsequently died in the town of Butler, on the 1st day of February, 1902.

The application for the commutation of sentence of Wilcox, alias Dorman, is based on the following reasons:

First. That he saved the county of Allegheny the expense and trouble of a public trial, which otherwise necessarily would have been prolonged, exceedingly expensive, and rather doubtful in its outcome.

Second. That he furnished to the proper officers of this Commonwealth evidence which lead to the conviction of two desperate criminals, thereby rendering services of an inestimable value to the community and the officers of this Commonwealth, and without which it would have been impossible to have convicted John and Edward Biddle.

There have been presented to the Board letters from prominent officials of Allegheny county in endorsement of this application, and asking for favorable action of the Board thereon. The following is a copy of the letter written by Hon. John D. Shafer, the judge who presided at the trial of the applicant, and who sentenced him to be hung.

"June 16, 1902.

"To the Honorable the Board of Pardons:

"Gentlemen: In the matter of the application of R. D. Wilcox, alias Walter Dorman, for commutation of sentence of death recently pronounced upon his plea of guilty and my finding of the degree of murder, I deem it to be my duty to earnestly recommend a commutation to imprisonment for life or some definite term of very considerable length.

"I do not do so because I consider him less guilty than either of his companions, or that any punishment is too severe for his crime,

but because I believe that under the circumstances of this case a commutation will be in the interest of the administration of justice in this county and in others, the case being one which has become very well known throughout the State.

"The prisoner never received any intimation from me, nor, I believe, from the district attorney that any benefit might accrue to him if he gave evidence for the Commonwealth, yet he no doubt did so in the hope that such would be the case, and the matter is so understood by the criminals of his type throughout the country. If his hope should prove to be utterly vain I think it would have a bad effect in like cases hereafter. I am therefore of opinion that the present is a proper case in which to follow the ancient precedents of granting some favor to those who take the risk of testifying against themselves along with others, and I therefore heartily recommend your Honorable Board to commute the sentence.

"Very respectfully,

"JOHN D. SHAFER,

"Judge C. P. No. 2, Allegheny county."

The commissioners of the county of Allegheny, and the county detectives, also write to the Board that the assistance rendered by this applicant in giving information as to his own and the Biddles' various offences, was invaluable in securing the conviction of the said Biddles', and that without it, it would have been almost impossible to have secured their conviction. In addition to the above, the district attorney of Allegheny county who prosecuted the cases against the Biddles' and also against Wilcox, appeared before the Board and joined in the recommendation of a commutation of sentence.

In the light of all the circumstances attending this case, and in view of the above mentioned endorsements of the application for commutation of sentence, the Board is of the opinion that the case merits a favorable recommendation for Executive clemency, and that the ends of justice will be better served and the interests of the public be better protected by commuting the sentence of the defendant R. D. Wilcox, alias Walter Dorman, to that of a life imprisonment than by carrying out the sentence of death imposed upon him.

The Board, therefore, respectfully recommends that the sentence of death passed upon the said R. D. Wilcox, alias Walter Dorman, be commuted to a sentence of imprisonment for life.

J. P. S. GOBIN,

Lieutenant Governor.

W. W. GRIEST,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JAMES W. LATTA,

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Mr. Seabrook asked and obtained unanimous consent to have his name recorded as having voted for Speaker.

His name being called he voted for Henry F. Walton.

The Speaker announced the following named gentlemen a committee on the part of the House to make arrangements for the inauguration of Governor Pennypacker:

Messrs. Kunkel, Dauphin; Arensburg, Fayette; Cope, Chester; Champaign, Tioga; Moore, Philadelphia; Hartman, Luzerne; Daugherty, Mercer.

Mr. McConnel offered the following resolution:

Whereas, In constituting the Inaugural Committee through inadvertence no member was appointed representing the minority party.

Resolved, That the membership of the Inaugural Committee be increased by one, and that the Speaker appoint the additional member.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Mr. Ikeler.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
January 6, 1903.

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to appoint a teller and make nominations of persons to fill the office of Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for six years, from the fourth of March next, and that the name of the teller so appointed and of the person so nominated be communicated to the House of Representatives in accordance with the provisions of section one of the act of Assembly, approved January 11, 1867, in such case made and provided and that Hon. Andrew K. Williams be nominated as teller on the part of the Senate,

Whereupon,

The following persons were placed in nomination, Boies Penrose and James M. Guffey.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
January 6, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the joint Inaugural Committee appointed in pursuance of a joint resolution of this date to arrange for the inauguration of Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker as Governor of the Commonwealth, on January 20, 1903, be

and is hereby authorized to expend not exceeding seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars in the making and carrying out of said arrangements; and in order to meet such expenses as may require immediate payment, the Auditor General is hereby authorized to draw his warrant or warrants upon the State Treasurer to be paid by him out of any funds not otherwise appropriated in favor of the chairman of said committee for any such sum as in the opinion of the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer may be necessary to meet the expenses requiring immediate payment, the sums so drawn by the chairman to be deducted from the amount named in a special appropriation bill hereafter to be introduced when the total expenditure contracted for by said committee within the limits of this resolution shall have been ascertained, said chairman is hereby required to file with the Auditor General vouchers and full proofs satisfactory to the Auditor General and State Treasurer showing exactly the manner in which the sums drawn by him have been disbursed.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Mr. Bliss offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives do now proceed to appoint a teller and make nominations of persons to fill the office of Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for six years from the fourth of March, next, and that the name of the teller so appointed and the persons so nominated be communicated to the Senate in accordance with the provisions of section one of the act of Assembly, approved January 11, 1867, in such case made and provided, and that Thos V. Cooper be nominated as teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon,

The following named persons were placed in nomination:

Hon. Boies Penrose and James M. Guffey.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY—January 7, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when,

Mr. Roth made a motion,

That further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Taylor asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-day.

Mr. Weaver asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-day.

Mr. Creasy asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Strine for an indefinite period on account of illness.

Mr. Willett asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Blough for to-day.

Mr. Vasbinder asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-day.

Mr. McConnel made a motion,

That this House take a recess until 11.30 A. M.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until 11.30.

The House being again in session.

Mr. Kingston made a motion,

That a committee of three be appointed to escort the members of the Senate to the House at twelve o'clock.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Kingston, Hitchcock and Mayne.

The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society,
Philadelphia, December 29, 1902.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pa.:

Sir: We enclose herewith a statement showing the whole number of depositors on the books of this society January 1, 1902, and also the sums on deposit as classified and prescribed by an amendment to the charter of The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, decreed by the court of common pleas No. 3, of Philadelphia county, March term, 1879, No. 1337, June 10, 1884.

Yours respectfully,
PEMBERTON S. HUTCHINSON,
President.

The Speaker submitted the following:

A statement showing the whole number of deposits on the books of The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society on the first day of January, 1902, and showing the number of depositors having sums on deposit not exceeding fifty dollars; how many from fifty to one hundred dollars; how many from one hundred to two hundred dollars; how many from two hundred to five hundred dollars, and how many of five hundred dollars and upward, made out in conformity with the provisions of the fourth section of the supplement to the act, entitled "An act to incorporate The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society," passed the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1824, as amended June 10, 1884, by common pleas No. 3, of March term, 1879, No. 1337.

Number of depositors having sums on deposit not exceeding fifty dollars,	72,552
Number of depositors having sums on deposit from fifty to one hundred dollars,	27,077
Number of depositors having sums on deposit from one hundred to two hundred dollars,	34,317
Number of depositors having sums on deposit from two hundred to five hundred dollars,	48,123
Number of depositors having sums on deposit of five hundred dollars and upward,	36,112

Whole number of depositors on January 1, 1902,..	218,181
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The Speaker also submitted the following:

(Copy of Letter.)

To the Honorable Members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at
Harrisburg, Pa.:

Gentlemen: Matters regarding the regulation of beneficial societies in particular and insurance in general will be brought before you soon, and it is my intention to watch same and keep you posted in every point, believing in that way justice will be done and the following evils stopped or remedies adopted:

1. Compulsory beneficial societies connected with department stores or any business is unjust, being regardless of salary or health, duties or age—deductions are made from salaries, no explanations made, no accounts published, officers are not elected—appointed by the employers—and when you are disabled or leave, even if you draw no benefits you are out. Men should be free to insure, and these subterfuges should be stopped.

2. No minor could or should be a member of a beneficial society.

3. All beneficial societies should be purely mutual and assessable, chartered only by the Governor and the Insurance Department—should be limited to \$250.00 at death and \$10.00 weekly, sickness or accident.

4. Capital stock should be prohibited, as they become insurance companies.

5. A mortuary fund in cash should be kept in hand, of \$2,500 for each 1,000 members.

6. No proxy—voting for directors should be allowed conditional upon membership, or waiving of rights in applications.

7. Foreign corporations or beneficial societies not chartered in Pennsylvania should deposit \$10,000 in Harrisburg before commencing and get a license for each agent as in other states.

8. All should make annual statements to Harrisburg.

9. Local beneficial societies with charters in more than one state should be ousted at once, as the legal complication as to ownership of the assets is such, that the members could never get justice.

10. More money leaves the State of Pennsylvania for insurance, to be invested in and to build up other states than from all the other states put together.

11. Encouragement should be given to home insurance by making safe and just laws to gain the confidence of other states.

12. The laws should be enforced at once against the beneficial societies writing minors or babies, and their charters revoked—the law is plain on this.

13. The law should be enforced against all foreign beneficial societies now doing business here—who make no report and get no license for the agents.

14. Particular care should be exercised so that the new law should not create a monopoly for the existing so called beneficial alliance or existing societies.

15. All new societies applying for charters should have 200 bonafide members to start with and \$1,000.00 cash on hand, to be used only for mortuary purposes, and show competency to manage one.

16. Beneficial societies are a good thing, but if abused and allowed to run wild,—to insure babies or any old thing—some one is to blame.

17. An investigation should be made to point out why the numerous beneficial societies now in force are allowed to insure babies, when the law and the courts say they should not.

18. Existing beneficial societies, whether in connection with stores

or churches, or doing regular insurance, should have \$2,500.00 for each 1,000 members, and make yearly reports.

19. Department stores, churches or newspapers or any one unless chartered regularly under the Insurance Department should have no more right to do any insurance business, no matter how small, than to sell liquor.

20. I will write you a letter each day or two and send a printed copy of it to each newspaper in the State and to each member.

Yours truly,

J. M. SMITH.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 31, 1902.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
January 6, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That five thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed, two thousand for the use of the Senate and three thousand for the use of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
January 7, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the General Assembly adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday, January 19, at three o'clock P. M.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

In the House of Representatives,
January 7, 1903.

On leave given,

Mr. McConnell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales, and of their grantees, heirs and devisees, and of the persons then in possession thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On leave given,

Mr. Mansfield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to establish a uniform method for issuing and recording certificates granted to persons employed as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the coal mines of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, Messrs. Kingston, Hitchcock and Mayne, a committee appointed for the purpose, introduced the President pro tempore and members of the Senate for the purpose of opening and publishing the returns of the election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs.

And having canvassed the returns, the President and members having withdrawn, Mr. Kingston, on the part of the House made a report, which was read as follows, viz:

That the Senate and House of Representatives did meet in joint convention at twelve o'clock noon this day and did open, compute and publish the returns of the late election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1902, from which it appeared that Samuel W. Pennypacker was duly elected Governor and William M. Brown was duly elected Lieutenant Governor, and Isaac B. Brown was duly elected Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For Governor.

Counties.	S. W. Pennypacker, Republican.	R. E. Pattison, Democratic.	S. C. Swallow, Prohibition.	William Adams, Socialist Labor.	J. W. Slayton, Socialist.	S. W. Pennypacker, Citizens.	R. E. Pattison, Anti-Machine.	R. E. Pattison, Ballot Reform.
Adams,	3,096	4,123	63	5	42	.....	4	1
Allegheny,	80,191	31,600	1,361	1,231	523	.....	.....	.....
Armstrong,	4,308	3,263	160	18	20	.....	.....	.....
Beaver,	5,145	3,607	248	40	103	.....	4	.....
Bedford,	4,021	3,661	99	5	24	1	.....	131
Berks,	9,657	16,646	255	257	1,227	2	47	10
Blair,	6,524	5,063	362	36	61	.....	3	4
Bradford,	4,875	3,644	383	10	8	.....	.....	.....
Bucks,	7,468	8,378	155	7	23	2	12	129
Butler,	5,645	5,068	223	16	45	.....	.....	.....
Cambridg,	8,909	8,492	380	84	42	.....	.....	.....
Cameron,	802	718	18	2	2	.....	2	.....
Carbon,	2,741	3,406	160	25	1,643	1	3	.....
Centre,	4,181	4,574	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chester,	8,591	7,205	316	29	89	4	20	59
Clarion,	2,149	3,268	273	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clearfield,	6,418	5,891	709	76	36	.....	.....	.....
Clinton,	2,602	3,077	113	6	10	1	3	.....
Columbia,	2,133	4,868	806	27	36	.....	.....	.....
Crawford,	6,468	6,153	517	16	46	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland,	4,783	5,885	278	1	10	1	.....	.....
Dauphin,	10,219	8,448	759	33	39	3	23	24
Delaware,	9,539	5,435	250	10	101	.....	7	1
Elk,	1,741	3,800	119	10	6	.....	1	3
Erie,	8,116	6,316	519	176	1,567	.....	.....	.....
Fayette,	8,758	8,296	760	49	88	.....	.....	.....
Forest,	1,043	807	149	3	4	.....	.....	.....
Franklin,	5,757	5,441	171	3	2	.....	.....	4
Fulton,	508	1,117	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greene,	1,859	3,562	98	1	3	.....	.....	.....
Huntingdon,	3,577	2,394	184	1	3	.....	1	.....
Indiana,	4,244	2,582	293	15	53	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson,	3,981	3,413	324	23	13	1	.....	.....
Juniata,	1,557	1,671	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lackawanna,	10,670	7,576	744	540	918	26	8,687	56
Lancaster,	17,930	7,689	336	39	496	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence,	4,026	2,153	714	14	831	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon,	4,623	2,736	327	13	18	1	15	765
Lehigh,	8,381	10,364	177	67	66	.....	.....	.....
Luzerne,	13,178	16,816	647	569	4,556	24	21	11
Lycoming,	5,862	7,451	623	44	798	2	17	9
McKean,	3,908	3,586	524	26	37	.....	2	3
Mercer,	5,374	4,926	552	33	153	.....	.....	.....
Mifflin,	1,943	1,991	131	2	.....	.....	.....	6
Monroe,	871	3,071	106	3	3	.....	.....	3
Montgomery,	12,968	12,800	266	34	401	7	44	338
Montour,	948	2,078	68	2	2	1	1	.....
Northampton,	6,527	9,439	389	252	106	2	7	168
Northumberland,	6,043	7,395	368	296	2,002	21	21	21
Perry,	2,757	2,461	61	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Philadelphia,	170,686	70,636	1,039	457	1,781	317	502	2,867
Pike,	389	862	20	11	9	.....	1	.....
Potter,	2,942	2,172	447	8	199	.....	4	4
Schuylkill,	10,769	15,107	433	158	2,794	.....	.....	.....
Snyder,	1,795	1,245	14	1	.....	.....	1	1
Somerset,	4,701	2,095	249	14	45	.....	.....	.....
Sullivan,	1,098	1,350	80	2	9	.....	.....	.....
Surquehanna,	3,792	3,590	331	17	77	1	3	3
Tioga,	4,724	2,635	307	24	33	10	47	9

For Governor—Continued.

	S. W. Pennypacker, Republican.	R. E. Pattison, Democratic.	S. C. Swallow, Prohibition.	William Adams, Socialist Labor.	J. W. Clayton, Socialist.	S. W. Pennypacker, Citizens.	R. E. Pattison, Anti-Machine.	R. E. Pattison, Ballot Reform.
Union,	2,159	1,551	42	2	.....	.....	13	5
Venango,	4,163	3,564	1,374	20	38	.....	.....	.....
Warren,	3,545	2,304	588	19	43	.....	1	1
Washington,	8,499	5,994	475	57	84	4	3	6
Wayne,	2,360	2,978	343	3	23	.....	3	.....
Westmoreland,	11,067	10,040	613	194	188	14	17	248
Wyoming,	1,892	2,046	91	3	2	1	.....	1
York,	10,368	12,894	426	19	288	3	5	5
Total,	592,867	426,457	23,327	5,157	21,910	450	9,549	4,971

Scattering Vote.—Cameron county, John Elkin, 1; Chester county, Thomas S. Butler, 1; Joseph D. Helte, 1; Clearfield county, John P. Elkin, 1; Columbia county, John P. Elkin, 1; Dauphin county, John P. Elkin, 2; Delaware county, George D. McCreary, 1; Erie county, Hamlet Jackson, 3; Indiana county, John P. Elkin, 1; Juniata county, James Gunninger, 1; Lawrence county, John Wanamaker, 1; Mercer county, Hamlet Jackson, 1; Mifflin county, John P. Elkin, 1; Montgomery county, Jesse J. Kirk, 1; John P. Elkin, 2; Joseph S. Kratz, 1; A. W. Shoemaker, 1; James Gay Gordon, 1; Northumberland county, Thad. McMahon, 1; William Meisberger, 1; Snyder county, John P. Elkin, 1; Washington county, John P. Elkin, 1. Total, 26.

For Lieutenant Governor.

	William M. Brown, Republican.	George W. Guthrie, Democratic.	Lee L. Grumblin, Prohibition.	Donald L. Munro, Socialist Labor.	J. Mahlon Barnes, Socialist.	William M. Brown, Citizens.	George W. Guthrie, Anti-Machine.	George W. Guthrie, Ballot Reform.
Adams,	3,287	3,853	63	3	41	.....	3	1
Allegheny,	80,516	30,824	1,290	1,069	454	.....	.....	.....
Armstrong,	4,382	3,032	160	15	22	.....	.....	.....
Beaver,	5,152	3,456	237	30	92	.....	3	.....
Bedford,	4,050	3,594	87	5	23	1	.....	191
Berks,	9,737	16,197	257	255	1,267	3	36	9
Blair,	6,879	4,641	335	38	57	.....	3	3
Bradford,	5,136	3,222	390	8	3	.....	.....	.....
Bucks,	7,609	8,085	165	7	26	2	11	124
Butler,	5,852	4,726	211	15	36	.....	.....	.....
Cambria,	9,024	8,343	316	76	37	3	.....	.....
Cameron,	812	659	17	2	2	.....	1	.....
Carbon,	2,842	3,163	141	16	1,597	1	3	1
Centre,	4,274	4,449	164	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chester,	8,708	6,779	377	26	98	3	18	68
Clarion,	2,194	3,166	253	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clearfield,	6,648	5,575	655	72	37	.....	.....	.....
Clinton,	2,701	2,866	123	5	9	1	3	.....
Columbia,	2,262	4,399	317	19	33	.....	.....	.....

For Lieutenant Governor—Continued.

Counties.	William M. Brown, Republican.	George W. Guthrie, Democratic.	Lee L. Grumbine, Prohibition.	Donald L. Munro, Socialist Labor.	J. Mahlon Barnes, Socialist.	William M. Brown, Citizens.	George W. Guthrie, Anti-Machine.	George W. Guthrie, Ballot Reform.
Crawford,	6,559	5,836	535	17	46	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland,	4,877	5,702	288	1	8	1	.....	.....
Dauphin,	10,685	7,609	724	37	39	1	21	21
Delaware,	9,859	4,848	291	10	123	.....	6	.....
Elk,	1,785	3,696	104	10	6	.....	1	3
Erie,	8,209	5,692	423	177	1,650	.....	.....	.....
Fayette,	8,829	8,113	743	49	83	.....	.....	.....
Forest,	1,085	712	118	3	4	.....	.....	.....
Franklin,	5,877	5,229	163	1	2	.....	.....	4
Fulton,	820	1,091	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greene,	1,860	3,471	92	1	3	.....	.....	.....
Huntingdon,	3,697	2,210	126	1	3	.....	.....	.....
Indiana,	4,528	2,158	312	18	48	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson,	4,212	3,027	312	19	13	.....	.....	.....
Junata,	1,596	1,577	66	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lackawanna,	11,030	6,919	654	461	841	149	8,150	38
Lancaster,	18,063	7,351	405	40	510	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence,	4,051	2,013	714	16	767	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon,	4,686	2,419	422	13	18	1	13	740
Lehigh,	8,452	10,060	178	66	55	.....	.....	.....
Luzerne,	13,534	15,597	652	550	4,424	37	21	6
Lycoming,	6,004	6,967	665	50	820	1	14	3
McKean,	4,151	3,168	503	28	30	.....	2	8
Mercer,	5,676	4,550	519	35	122	.....	.....	.....
Mifflin,	2,047	1,846	125	1	.....	.....	.....	6
Monroe,	869	2,893	107	3	4	.....	.....	1
Montgomery,	13,310	13,263	267	34	407	4	43	334
Montour,	984	1,931	65	1	1	.....	1	.....
Northampton,	6,634	9,202	398	237	104	5	9	174
Northumberland,	6,308	6,967	352	259	1,863	20	19	27
Perry,	2,881	2,303	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia,	173,718	66,030	1,158	472	1,934	812	474	2,835
Pike,	394	844	19	12	9	.....	1	.....
Potter,	3,003	1,928	419	7	83	2	2	3
Schuylkill,	11,591	13,792	342	126	2,511	.....	.....	.....
Snyder,	1,901	1,112	11	1	.....	.....	1	1
Somerset,	4,771	1,963	342	14	45	.....	.....	.....
Sullivan,	1,131	1,276	78	1	5	.....	.....	.....
Susquehanna,	3,876	3,439	379	15	69	1	3	2
Tioga,	4,828	2,029	288	27	26	6	33	4
Union,	2,229	1,400	43	3	.....	.....	13	4
Venango,	4,239	3,091	1,486	23	75	.....	.....	.....
Warren,	3,670	2,069	572	17	43	.....	.....	1
Washington,	8,679	5,633	492	44	80	4	3	4
Wayne,	2,492	2,734	326	4	20	.....	.....	.....
Westmoreland,	11,409	9,533	625	185	189	12	15	247
Wyoming,	1,974	1,920	88	2	2	1	.....	1
York,	10,385	12,406	452	20	305	4	5	7
Total,	605,508	410,985	23,076	4,766	21,232	574	8,929	4,914

Scattering Vote.—Adams county, Wm. B. McIlhenny, 1; Chester county, John Peachin, 1; Fayette county, S. P. Murray, 1; Northumberland county, Clarence F. Huth, 1; Washington county, E. F. Acheson, 1. Total, 5.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Counties.	Isaac B. Brown, Republican.	James Nolan, Democratic.	Milton S. Marquis, Prohibition.	Frank Feehan, Socialist Labor.	Harry C. Gould, Socialist.	Isaac B. Brown, Citizens.	James Nolan, Anti-Machine.	James Nolan, Ballot Reform.
Adams,	3,323	3,783	65	3	32	.....	4	1
Allegheny,	81,724	28,861	1,275	1,018	447	.....	.....	.....
Armstrong,	4,460	2,940	163	15	23	.....	.....	.....
Beaver,	5,233	3,303	249	30	83	.....	.....	.....
Bedford,	4,065	3,560	84	5	23	1	.....	191
Berks,	9,649	16,188	255	268	1,279	6	41	6
Blair,	7,065	4,395	339	30	59	1	2	3
Bradford,	5,299	2,985	391	8	8	.....	.....	.....
Bucks,	7,740	7,892	157	8	21	3	10	131
Butler,	5,977	4,514	206	17	33	.....	.....	.....
Cambria,	9,073	8,240	295	69	42	.....	.....	.....
Cameron,	808	639	19	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Carbon,	2,874	3,067	123	18	1,573	1	3	1
Centre,	4,325	4,367	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chester,	8,815	6,575	387	25	97	3	17	66
Clarion,	2,205	3,137	249	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clearfield,	6,752	5,399	656	69	34	.....	.....	.....
Clinton,	2,752	2,780	118	6	8	3	3	.....
Columbia,	2,317	4,254	315	14	30	.....	.....	.....
Crawford,	6,627	5,705	530	19	46	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland,	5,017	5,551	278	1	9	1	.....	1
Dauphin,	11,022	7,048	710	30	22	1	15	18
Delaware,	10,095	4,529	307	9	121	.....	5	1
Elk,	1,838	3,636	101	13	6	.....	.....	2
Erie,	8,481	5,532	523	178	1,692	.....	.....	.....
Fayette,	8,851	8,015	737	53	84	.....	.....	.....
Forest,	1,093	630	111	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Franklin,	5,948	5,153	159	1	2	.....	.....	4
Fulton,	817	1,078	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greene,	1,847	3,422	96	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huntingdon,	3,634	2,132	122	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Indiana,	4,595	1,974	299	17	48	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson,	4,315	2,951	291	18	13	.....	.....	.....
Juniata,	1,615	1,558	66	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Lackawanna,	11,261	6,589	644	427	816	49	7,960	48
Lancaster,	18,105	7,287	399	39	507	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence,	4,001	1,798	845	13	788	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon,	4,776	2,338	310	12	17	1	12	729
Lehigh,	8,461	9,911	176	64	57	.....	.....	.....
Luzerne,	13,934	14,778	633	526	4,155	29	15	8
Lycoming,	6,082	6,793	701	53	829	3	9	7
McKean,	4,301	2,913	512	28	30	.....	2	7
Mercer,	5,819	4,349	519	34	115	.....	.....	.....
Mifflin,	2,084	1,710	125	1	.....	.....	.....	6
Monroe,	885	2,809	108	2	5	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery,	13,564	12,912	265	32	412	5	43	233
Montour,	997	1,844	57	1	1	.....	1	.....
Northampton,	6,722	9,068	371	228	102	1	13	166
Northumberland,	6,454	6,783	340	238	1,806	29	30	19
Perry,	2,926	2,247	49	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Philadelphia,	175,387	63,631	1,214	482	1,896	300	439	2,741
Pike,	391	836	16	13	9	.....	1	.....
Potter,	3,041	1,931	419	7	175	.....	.....	.....
Schuylkill,	12,065	13,328	312	95	2,278	.....	.....	.....
Snyder,	1,910	1,074	10	1	.....	.....	1	1
Somerset,	4,803	1,909	335	14	47	.....	.....	.....
Sullivan,	1,144	1,249	74	1	9	.....	.....	.....
Susquehanna,	3,920	3,841	382	16	69	1	3	2
Tioga,	4,881	1,876	280	25	27	6	30	5

For Secretary of Internal Affairs—Continued.

	Isaac B. Brown, Republican.	James Nolan, Democratic.	Milton S. Marquis, Prohibition.	Frank Feehan, Socialist Labor.	Harry C. Gould, Socialist.	Isaac B. Brown, Citizens.	James Nolan, Anti-Machine.	James Nolan, Ballot Reform.
Union,	2,265	1,353	40	2	1	.....	19	4
Venango,	4,372	2,822	1,536	21	72	.....	.....	.....
Warren,	3,735	1,948	565	21	45	.....	.....	1
Washington,	8,739	5,500	491	48	80	8	4	4
Wayne,	2,526	2,659	316	1	19	.....	.....	.....
Westmoreland,	11,580	9,183	614	187	186	14	13	348
Wyoming,	2,005	1,861	80	2	2	1	.....	1
York,	10,709	12,257	434	20	283	9	5	7
Total,	614,061	396,788	23,023	4,599	20,644	469	8,681	4,754

Scattering Vote.—Adams county, George Thorn, 1; Fayette county, Jacob Graser, 1; Lycoming county, Lewis Emery, Jr., 1; McKean county, Lewis Emery, Jr., 3; Mercer county, Mrs. R. J. Taylor, 1; Northumberland county, Henry C. Derr, 1. Total, 8.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore announced that Samuel W. Pennypacker having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Governor for the term of four years from the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1903, and that William M. Brown having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Lieutenant Governor for the term of four years from the third Tuesday of January, 1903, and that Isaac B. Brown having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Two certificates were signed in each case as follows, viz:

We, the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1903, in the hall of the House of Representatives, at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Governor of this Commonwealth and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed by each House, it appears that Samuel W. Pennypacker had the highest number of votes.

Whereupon,

The said Samuel W. Pennypacker was declared duly elected Governor. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above mentioned.

JNO. M. SCOTT,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

HENRY F. WALTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MYRON MATSON,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

LESLIE YATES,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

We, the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1903, in the hall of the House of Representatives, at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, it appears that William M. Brown had the highest number of votes.

Whereupon,

The said William M. Brown was declared duly elected Lieutenant Governor. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above mentioned.

JNO. M. SCOTT,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

HENRY F. WALTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MYRON MATSON,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

LESLIE YATES,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

We, the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1903, in the hall of the House of Representatives, at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Secretary of Internal Affairs of this Commonwealth and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed by each House, it appears that Isaac B. Brown had the highest number of votes.

Whereupon,

The said Isaac B. Brown was declared duly elected Secretary of Internal Affairs. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above mentioned.

JNO. M. SCOTT,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

HENRY F. WALTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MYRON MATSON,

Teller on the part of the Senate.

LESLIE YATES,

Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hitchcock made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until Monday, January the 19th at three o'clock.

MONDAY—January 19, 1903.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 7, 1903, was partly read, when,

Mr. Hitchcock made a motion,

That further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker submitted the following communication:

STATE OF THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY.

Report of the Auditors.

The subscribers duly appointed by the president judges of the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county, to audit and settle the accounts of "The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society" under the provisions of the third section of the supplement to the "Act" incorporating the said society, approved March 15, 1824, having been duly qualified, respectfully

Report

That in the performance of the duties assigned them, they have audited and settled the books and accounts of "The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society" for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, 1902, and have examined and ascertained the amount of the bonds and mortgages, real estate, temporary loans, public loans and other evidences of the property and effects of the said society, and agreeably thereto, have made out the subjoined statement, corresponding with the books at that date, and exhibiting the situation and condition of the said "The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society" on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and three (1903).

SAML. GUSTINE THOMPSON,

WM. ROTCH WISTER,

Auditors.

ASSETS.	Par Value.	As Charged.
PUBLIC LOANS.		
District of Columbia, registered, 1924, 3.65 per cent.,.....	\$1,000,000 00	\$1,000,000 00
Philadelphia City, Pa., registered, 1904-1908, 3 per cent.,	1,518,000 00	1,518,000 00
Philadelphia City, Pa., registered, 1904-1920, 3½ per cent.,	1,630,800 00	1,630,800 00
Philadelphia City, Pa., registered, 1903-1904, 4 per cent.,	228,575 00	228,575 00
Pittsburgh City, Pa., registered and coupon, 1904-1925, 4 per cent.,....	703,000 00	703,000 00
Pittsburgh City, Pa., registered and coupon, 1910-1913, 5 per cent.,....	477,600 00	477,600 00
Pittsburgh City, Pa., registered, 1904-1908, 6 per cent.,	14,700 00	14,700 00
Pittsburgh City, Pa., registered, 1909, 7 per cent.,	13,000 00	13,000 00
Allegheny City, Pa., registered, 1903-1924, 4 per cent.,	606,000 00	606,000 00
Chester City, Pa., registered and coupon, 1904-1926, 4 per cent.,	65,000 00	65,000 00
Reading City, Pa., coupon, 1903-1920, 4 per cent.,	62,000 00	62,000 00
Borough of Bethlehem, Pa., coupon, 1905-1920, 4 per cent.,	83,500 00	83,000 00
Borough of South Bethlehem, Pa., coupon, 1904-1922, 4 per cent.,.....	40,000 00	40,000 00
Allegheny County, Pa., registered, 1908, 4 per cent.,	12,000 00	12,000 00
Allegheny County, Pa., coupon, 1913, 5 per cent.,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Columbia County, Pa., coupon, 1909-1911, 4 per cent.,	22,500 00	22,500 00
Luzerne County, Pa., coupon, 1903, 4 per cent.,	19,500 00	19,500 00
Schuylkill County, Pa., registered, 1914, 4 per cent.,	88,000 00	88,000 00
Wyoming County, Pa., coupon, 1903-1917, 3½ per cent.,	30,000 00	30,000 00
York County, Pa., coupon, 1903-1928, 4 per cent.,	85,000 00	85,000 00
New Castle County, Del., registered, 1909-1911, 5 per cent.,	22,000 00	22,000 00
Cook County, Ill., coupon, 1903-1907, 4 per cent.,	32,000 00	32,000 00
Cleveland City, Ohio, coupon, 1904, 5 per cent.,	28,000 00	28,000 00
Toledo City, Ohio, coupon, 1904-1919, 4½ per cent.,	76,000 00	75,775 00
Zanesville City, Ohio, coupon, 1907-1913, 4½ per cent.,	70,000 00	70,000 00
Baltimore City, Md., registered, 1904-1926, 4 per cent.,	68,000 00	68,000 00
Baltimore City, Md., registered, 1916, 5 per cent.,	50,000 00	50,000 00
Boston City, Mass., registered, 1910, 4 per cent.,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Boston City, Mass., registered and coupon, 1905-1906, 5 per cent.,.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
St. Paul City, Minn., coupon, 1917, 4½ per cent.,	200,000 00	200,000 00
St. Paul City, Minn., coupon, 1904, 6 per cent.,	10,000 00	10,000 00
St. Paul City, Minn., coupon, 1903, 7 per cent.,	1,000 00	1,000 00
St. Louis, City Mo., coupon, 1905-1908, 4 per cent.,	101,000 00	101,000 00
Louisville City, Ky., coupon, 1923, 4 per cent.,	26,000 00	25,000 00
Louisville City, Ky., coupon, 1903, 7 per cent.,	29,000 00	29,000 00
Wilmington City, Del., registered, 1906, 4 per cent.,	13,000 00	13,000 00
Wilmington City, Del., registered, 1905-1910, 6 per cent.,	8,000 00	8,000 00
Woodbury City, N. J., coupon, 1906-1926, 4 per cent.,	52,000 00	52,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co., coupon, 1937-1947, 4 per cent.,...	2,652,000 00	2,652,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co., coupon, 1910, 4½ per cent.,.....	27,500 00	27,500 00
Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co., coupon, 1933, 5 per cent.,.....	531,000 00	531,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co., £37,500 sterling, coupon, 1910 6 per cent.,	182,493 75	182,493 75
Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co., registered and coupon, 1910-1911, 6 per cent.,	1,896,000 00	1,896,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co., registered and coupon, 1911, 7 per cent.,	1,869,000 00	1,869,000 00
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., registered and coupon, 1914, 4 per cent.,	1,658,100 00	1,658,100 00
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., registered, 1914, 4½ per cent.,.....	490,889 87	490,889 87
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., registered and coupon, 1948, 4 per cent.,....	2,133,000 00	2,133,000 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., registered, 1923, 6 per cent.,.....	290,000 00	284,375 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., registered, 1910, 7 per cent.,.....	511,000 00	511,000 00
United New Jersey Railroads and Canal Co., coupon, 1951, 3½ per cent.,	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00
United New Jersey Railroads and Canal Co., registered and coupon, 1923-1944, 4 per cent.,	951,000 00	951,000 00
United New Jersey Railroads and Canal Co., registered, 1908, 6 per cent.,	123,000 00	122,000 00
Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mt. Joy and Lancaster R. R. Co., registered, 1913, 4 per cent.,	215,500 00	215,500 00
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., £227,400 sterling, coupon, 1946, 3½ per cent.,	1,105,308 90	1,105,308 90
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., registered and coupon, 1919, 6 per cent.,.....	1,721,000 00	1,719,750 00
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., registered and coupon, 1905-1910, 6 per cent.,	1,054,000 00	1,049,000 00
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., £1,440,800 sterling, coupon, 1905-1910, 6 per cent.,	7,008,716 20	7,008,716 20

ASSETS.	Par Value.	As Charged.
Philadelphia and Erie R. R. Co., registered, 1920 4 per cent.,	355,000 00	355,000 00
Philadelphia and Erie R. R. Co., registered, 1920, 5 per cent.,	543,000 00	543,000 00
Philadelphia and Erie R. R. Co., coupon, 1920, 6 per cent.,	238,000 00	238,000 00
North Pennsylvania R. R. Co., registered and coupon, 1903, 3.30 per cent.,	2,740,000 00	2,740,000 00
North Pennsylvania R. R. Co., coupon, 1928-1936, 4 per cent.,	497,500 00	497,500 00
Easton and Amboy R. R. Co., registered, 1920, 5 per cent.,	750,000 00	750,000 00
New York, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co., coupon, 1921 6 per cent.,	200,000 00	200,000 00
Junction R. R. Co., coupon, 1907, 4½ per cent.,	373,000 00	373,000 00
Northern Central R. R. Co., coupon, 1925, 4½ per cent.,	143,000 00	143,000 00
Northern Central R. R. Co., coupon, 1926, 5 per cent.,	209,000 00	209,000 00
Northern Central R. R. Co., coupon, 1904, 6 per cent.,	533,000 00	533,000 00
Steubenville and Indiana R. R. Co., registered, 1914, 5 per cent.,	363,000 00	363,000 00
West Jersey R. R. Co., registered, 1909, 6 per cent.,	198,000 00	198,000 00
West Jersey and Sea Shore R. R. Co., coupon, 1936, 3½ per cent.,	325,000 00	325,000 00
West Jersey and Sea Shore R. R. Co., coupon, 1936, 4 per cent.,	247,000 00	247,000 00
New York and Erie R. R. Co., coupon, 1928-1947, 4 per cent.,	882,000 00	882,000 00
New York and Erie R. R. Co., coupon, 1923, 4½ per cent.,	1,737,000 00	1,737,000 00
New York and Erie R. R. Co., registered and coupon, 1919-1920, 5 per cent.,	1,735,000 00	1,735,000 00
Camden and Atlantic R. R. Co., registered, 1911, 5 per cent.,	90,000 00	90,000 00
Camden and Atlantic R. R. Co., coupon, 1911, 6 per cent.,	185,000 00	185,000 00
Baltimore and Potomac R. R. Co., coupon, 1911, 6 per cent.,	160,000 00	160,000 00
Pennsylvania and New York Canal and R. R. Co., coupon, 1906, 7 per cent.,	202,000 00	202,000 00
Delaware and Bound Brook R. R. Co., registered, 1905, 4 per cent.,	100,000 00	100,000 00
Delaware and Bound Brook R. R. Co., coupon, 1905, 7 per cent.,	235,000 00	235,000 00
Connecting R. R. Co., coupon, 1903-1904, 6 per cent.,	46,000 00	46,000 00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Co., coupon, 1903, 7 per cent.,	464,000 00	464,000 00
Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. Co., coupon, 1906, 6 per cent.,	174,000 00	174,000 00
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co., registered and coupon, 1907, 7 per cent.,	53,000 00	53,000 00
Long Island R. R. Co., coupon, 1931, 5 per cent.,	128,000 00	128,000 00
Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line R. R. Co., registered, 1907, 7 per cent.,	379,000 00	379,000 00
Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co., coupon, 1925, 3½ per cent.,	4,500,000 00	4,320,942 00
Catawissa R. R. Co., registered, 1948, 4 per cent.,	534,000 00	534,000 00
Chicago and Alton R. R. Co., £61,400 sterling, coupon, 1903, 6 per cent. bonds,	296,799 80	296,799 80
Western Pennsylvania R. R. Co., coupon, 1928, 4 per cent.,	129,000 00	129,000 00
Alabama Great Southern R. R. Co., coupon, 1908, 6 per cent.,	603,000 00	603,000 00
Hocking Valley (Col. and Toledo), R. R. Co., registered and coupon, 1906, 7 per cent.,	484,000 00	484,000 00
South and North Alabama R. R. Co., £21,600 sterling, coupon, 1903, 6 per cent.,	105,116 40	105,116 40
Missouri, Kansas and Texas (Tobo and Neosho) R. R. Co., coupon 1903, 7 per cent.,	40,000 00	40,000 00
New York and Canada R. R. Co., £38,000 sterling, coupon, 1904, 6 per cent.,	184,894 00	184,894 00
Bonds and mortgages,		\$54,065,816 42
Real estate,		15,237,860 07
Temporary loans,		257,236 20
Cash,		6,440 00
		4,037,495 38
		\$73,634,843 65
LIABILITIES.		
Due depositors,		\$67,664,190 51
Contingent fund,		6,020,653 03
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He also submitted the following:

Report of Co-operative Work, 1902-3, Pa.

January 15, 1903.

Hon. Joseph N. Pew, Chairman, Pennsylvania Survey Commission,
248 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.:

Sir: I have the honor to make herewith a report of the progress of the co-operative topographic and geological survey of Pennsylvania for the field season just ended. This work was executed under an agreement arranged under my correspondence of May 5, 1902, and your reply of May 10, 1902.

Allotments.

By the terms of the agreement the sum of \$15,000 was allotted by your Commission to the making of the co-operative surveys therein provided for, and \$5,000 to the making of geological surveys, the United States Geological Survey agreeing to furnish an equal amount to the same work, and the whole to be expended under my direction. Accordingly, there was available for topographic surveys within the State of Pennsylvania during the field season of 1902, a total of State and federal funds amounting to \$30,000, and in addition an unexpended balance of State funds amounting to \$2,344.63, and of federal funds amounting to \$2,898.91, making a grand total available to this work to the close of the federal fiscal year, June 30, 1903, of \$35,243.54.

For geological surveys there was a total allotment for the year of State and federal funds amounting to \$10,000, which together with the balance of \$576.50 of State funds, and of \$761.55 of federal funds, made a grand total of State and federal funds available to geological surveys within the State to the close of the federal fiscal year, June 30, 1903, of \$11,338.05.

Topographic Surveys.

The results of the field work of topographic surveying under the expenditure above provided have been the making of an accurate trigonometric survey for the control of topographic field work over one quadrangle of 220 square miles. In the course of this work four stations were occupied and seven signals built. This covers portions of Snyder and Juniata counties, and this work is to be continued at the opening of the field season of 1903, in order that such triangulation may be extended over the whole of Juniata county. The expenditure on account of this work amounted to \$436. In addition, \$134 has been expended on office computations of this work, making the total outlay to this work \$570.

In northern Pennsylvania sixty-three miles of precise levels were run in order to check the precise level net of Pennsylvania and thus furnish data by which to reduce all its levels to mean sea level at the coast. In the course of this work four permanent bench marks were established and 112 elevations accurately determined and marked.

In addition to the above, for the primary control of future surveys, there has resulted from the topographic field work of the past season a complete and accurate map on a scale of 1:62,500, or nearly one mile to one inch, and with a contour interval of twenty feet, of 1,730 square miles. The results of these surveys will be published on twenty-one atlas sheets, eight of which are fully completed and lie wholly within the State, and five of which are fully completed and lie partly within the adjoining States of Ohio and West Virginia. The completed sheets are Amity, Barnesboro, Curwensville, Ebensburg, Eldersridge, Lancaster, Newcastle, Patton, Wellsville, Steubenville, Blacksville, Bruceton Mills, and Cameron, covering portions of the counties of Washington, Indiana, Cambria, Clearfield, Bedford, Blair, Armstrong, Westmoreland, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lawrence, Beaver, Greene and Fayette, in Pennsylvania.

The eight quadrangles partially mapped include three lying within the borders of adjoining States, and are as follows, namely: Johnstown, Osceola, Punxsutawney, Rogersville, Sideling Hill, Westminster, New Lisbon and Mannington, covering portions of the counties of Cambria, Somerset, Indiana, Westmoreland, Clearfield, Centre, Jefferson, Greene, Bedford, Fulton, Franklin, York, Lawrence and Beaver, in Pennsylvania. In the course of the field work incident to the above topographic mapping 472 points were accurately located by trigonometric methods. There were traversed 4,077 miles of road, every bend and every house upon which was accurately located. There were run 1,733 miles of spirit levels, in the course of which fifty-seven permanent bench marks were set and the elevations of 5,476 positions accurately determined and marked.

The cost per square miles for the topographic surveying on the completed sheets was about \$15.00, of which the State paid one-half, or at the rate of \$7.50 per square mile. Of the total allotment to co-operative topographic surveys there remains an unexpended balance amounting to \$11,313. Of this \$4,650 will be expended on salaries, etc., in completing the office drafting during the present winter. There will thus remain available a balance of approximately \$6,663, which may be devoted to the completion next spring of surveys on sheets partially mapped during the past season, or to extending such surveys into other portions of the State.

Geological Surveys and Reports.

During the year 1901-2, the Brownsville-Connellsville, Latrobe, Indiana and Kittanning quadrangles were surveyed geologically, and reports upon the Brownsville-Connellsville and Indiana quadrangles were submitted for publication. The former is in the hands of the engraver, and should be issued within the next three or four months. In addition to these reports considerable office work was done upon the Latrobe and Kittanning quadrangles, but owing to the large amount of data to be arranged and correlated, the folios were not submitted for publication. During the same year the final work on the preparation of the Masontown-Uniontown folio was completed and submitted for publication. This folio is now published,

and is ready for distribution according to the rules and regulations governing such publications of this bureau.

During the years 1902-03 the Waynesburg, Beaver, Rural Valley, Eldersridge and Slatington quadrangles were surveyed geologically, and the men are at present engaged in the preparation of their reports upon this region. This work is well advanced, and before the beginning of the next fiscal year folios covering these quadrangles, as well as the Latrobe and Kittanning quadrangles mapped during the previous year, will be submitted for publication.

The areas surveyed geologically amount to 1,140 square miles yearly, or a total for the past two years of about 2,280 square miles. Of this territory all but about 228 square miles lies in the bituminous coal field in the western part of the State. The territory mapped in the eastern part of the State covers an area of 228 square miles and embraces the territory covered by the most important cement works of Lehigh county.

To date the total expenditure of the State for the two years amounts to \$7,366.01, leaving an unexpended balance of \$2,633.99. In the same time the Geological Survey had expended the sum of \$8,166.95, leaving an unexpended balance on this side of the account of \$1,833.05. The gross expenditure on both accounts for the two years has been the sum of \$15,532.96, or at the rate of \$6.81 per square mile geologically surveyed and reported upon, one-half of which, \$3.40, is chargeable to the State.

Very respectfully,

(Signed.)

C. D. WALCOTT,
Director.

He also submitted the following:

Harrisburg, January 6, 1903.

Hon. Henry F. Walton, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Dear Sir: The Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents Association to-day elected the following officers by a vote of eighteen to nothing: Governor, P. J. Hoban, Public Ledger, Philadelphia; Lieutenant Governor, Chester D. Potter, Gazette, Pittsburg; Secretary, William Rodearmel, New York Herald, Harrisburg; Treasurer, William W. Matos, Telegraph, Philadelphia; Sergeant-at-Arms, James A. Sweeney, Standard, Hazleton.

WM. RODEARMEL,
Secretary.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on Rules:

Messrs. Bliss, McClain, T. V. Cooper, Daugherty and Hoy.

In the House of Representatives,
January 19, 1903.

Mr. Mansfield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to sell and convey all such lands as have been granted to them by the Commonwealth for the purpose of providing a public

water supply, where such lands have ceased to be useful for such purpose."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Plummer read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, at Roaring Spring, Blair county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the election of road supervisors in the several townships of this Commonwealth for three years; providing for their official bond, and filling of vacancies in the office of road supervisor."

Mr. Fuerth read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act provide for the relief of needy, sick, injured and in case of death, burial of indigent persons whose legal place of settlement is unknown or not within the State of Pennsylvania at the expense of the county where relief is required and with notice to the county commissioners thereof."

Which were committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Champaign read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending the forty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Roth read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association, at Allentown, Pa."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Luke's Hospital, of South Bethlehem."

Mr. Irwin read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Plummer read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the orphans' court to adjudge real es-

tate to persons to whom the right to take the same at a certain valuation has been given in a will and who are appointed executors of the same will, providing for the payment of the purchase money and confining title to real estate heretofore taken under similar proceedings."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Champaign read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the borough of Covington, Tioga county for the purpose of diking and improving the streams flowing through said borough."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the election of supervisors for three years in the several townships of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Irwin read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act repealing the act of 23d of May, A. D. 1889, entitled 'An act constituting each city of the third class a single school district, providing for the election of its school controllers, the levy and collection of taxes and the management of its affairs.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health, prohibiting hereafter the establishing or maintenance of additional hospitals, pest houses, and burial grounds in the built-up portions of cities,' approved the 20th day of April, 1899, Pamphlet Laws page 66.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Bliss read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, at Chester."

Mr. Champaign read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the borough of Lawrenceville, Tioga county, for the purpose of diking and improving the streams flowing through said borough."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the borough of Mansfield, Tioga county, for the purpose of diking and improving the streams flowing through said borough."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the borough of Tioga,

Tioga county, for the purpose of diking and improving the streams flowing through said borough."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hoy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to equity practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth, providing for the certification of causes commenced in equity to the law side of the court upon the decision of the court that the plaintiff has an adequate remedy at law."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Kelsey being present, the usual oath was administered by Hon. J. H. Weiss, of Dauphin county.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
January 19, 1903.

Whereas, By resolution January 6, the Inaugural Committee were limited in their expenditures to seven thousand dollars, which proved insufficient,

Therefore resolved (if the House concur), That the limitation of the expenses be fixed at nine thousand dollars instead of seven thousand dollars.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Mr. Champaign made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

TUESDAY—January 20, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when,

Mr. Graybill made a motion,

That further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
January 19, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the desk and chair in use by the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Secretary of Internal Affairs and President pro tempore, Wm. P. Snyder, be presented to said officials according to the custom in such cases and that the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to ship the same to them respectively.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
January 19, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be instructed to have printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives one hundred and fifty additional copies of bills reported and one hundred and fifty additional copies of the calendar, as at previous sessions.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also presented the following communication:

In the Senate,
January 19, 1903.

Whereas, Small-pox is prevalent in all parts of the State and severely epidemic in same;

And whereas, The State Board of Health is without means to effectively cope with and suppress the same; therefore,

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That fifteen thousand dollars of the money now in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated be placed at the disposal of the State Board of Health at once to be drawn upon proper vouchers to fight the small-pox scourge and that the appropriation committee (when appointed) shall provide for this amount in their general appropriation bill.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Plumm made a motion,

That a committee of five be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body the members of the House will meet the Senate in the rotunda of the Capitol and escort them to the stand in front of the capital to take part in the inauguration of the Governor elect.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Messrs Plumm, Dunn, March, Mayne and Beck.

Mr. Bliss, from the Committee on Rules, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the present session, the Committee on Judiciary General be increased to thirty-five members.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives,
January 20, 1903.

Mr. Hartman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act imposing on counties in which persons tried and

acquitted of crime by reason of insanity, liability for the support and maintenance of such persons in the institutions to which committed."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Cook read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth and authorizing and empowering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within the corporate limits of the said cities, but being wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate; for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Troxell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the personal and real estates of intestates who die leaving a husband or widow and no direct lineal descendants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of J. Hyman Fulmer, late of Williamsport, county of Lycoming, Pennsylvania, deceased for reimbursements of certain money due for the sustenance of men composing "Camp Susquehanna."

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. Rex read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to enable city, county, poor, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, or for which they shall during the year one thousand nine hundred and three become personally liable without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their term of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of one year from the passage of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Zibo T. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing appeals to orphans' courts from decisions of registers of wills granting issues devisavit vel non in cases of contested wills."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing corporations, incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for manufacturing

goods, wares and merchandise, made wholly, or in part, of rubber, gutta percha, or other fibrous or plastic materials, or for manufacturing cement from slag and other materials, to hold real estate within this Commonwealth"

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

Mr. Ammerman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the writing, printing and publishing of certain orders or rules made by the courts, and for payment of expenses of the same and for the manner in which said rules when written, printed and published shall be distributed by the county commissioners and the price at which the same shall be sold in certain cases."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Riebel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of historical works relative to the service of Pennsylvania volunteers during the late civil war."

Mr. James read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

Mr. Dunn read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Colville read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Weaver read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation for the settlement of differences between employers and their employes, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws inconsistent."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Ammerman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, en-

titled "An act to define losses under policies of liability or accident insurance."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance

Mr. Fox read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the protection of subscribers of telephones."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to the service of subpoenas in divorce."

Mr. March read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the courts of common pleas and the orphans' courts of in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint and remove trustees."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act regulating and licensing selling of tickets of admission to places of amusement, theatres, parks, athletic grounds, exhibitions and out-door game in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Kingston read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables, Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McWhinney read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making it lawful for building and loan associations to make loans to members without bidding for the same, in the order of applications therefor and to authorize a stated premium for such loans."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Rex read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the South Eastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

Mr. Thomas Hayes read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

Mr. Shern read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

Mr. H. M. Scott read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb."

Mr. Hartman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to prices to be printed upon tickets of admission to places of amusement, theatres, athletic exhibitions, grounds and out-door games in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Shern read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hartman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the tipstaves in counties of two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Sheatz read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before they are of School Age of Philadelphia."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children of Philadelphia (a non-sectarian institution)."

Mr. Field read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

Mr. Sheatz read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Troxell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending section one and five of an act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth," approved April 10, A. D. 1867.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Mansfield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the act, entitled 'An act extending the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads in Uwchland township, Chester county and East Bethlehem and East Pike Run township, Washington county,' approved March 14th, 1865, to Hanover township, Beaver county,' approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1870."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Sheatz read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hoy made a motion,

That this House take a recess until 11.45 A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The House being again in session.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Senate, reported that they had performed that duty.

Mr. Graybill made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SAME DAY—Afternoon.

The hour of three o'clock having arrived,

Agreeably to the provisions of an act of Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of holding election for Senators in Congress," approved the 25th day of July A. D. 1866, and "An act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, entitled "An act to define the manner of electing Senators to represent this State in the Senate of the United States," approved the 11th day of January A. D. 1867.

The House of Representatives proceeded by a viva voce vote of each member present to name one person for Senator in Congress from the State of Pennsylvania, to serve for the term commencing March 4th, 1903, to fill the vacancy which will then occur by the expiration of the term of Honorable Boies Penrose.

Whereupon,

Mr. Alsip named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ambler named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ammerman named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Amsler named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Benjamin F. Anderson named Boies Penrose.
Mr. David M. Anderson named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Arensberg named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Arner named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Baker named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Balthaser named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Barrett named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Beck named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Berry named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Bierman named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Bittinger named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Bliss named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Blough named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Blumle named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Boulton named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Bowersox named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Brimmer named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Brinkerhoff named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Brosius named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Brungess named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Buckley named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Burke named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Cairns named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Call named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Campbell named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Campsey named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Castner named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Champaign named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Clarency named Boies Penrose.

Mr. Colville named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Cook named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Coons named Boies Penrose.
Mr. A. F. Cooper named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Thomas V. Cooper named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Cope named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Creasy named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Cressman named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Crone named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Culton named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Curry named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Daugherty named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Richard Davis named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Thomas Davis named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Doty named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Douthett named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Dunn named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Dyer named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Eaton named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ebert, named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Eckels named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Edwards named Walter F. Leadom.
Mr. Enright named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Esler named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ferry named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Field named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Fisher named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Flanagan named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Flynn named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Fox named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Francis named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Fuerth named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Funston named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Gabriel named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Gallagher named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Garner named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Gilchrist named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Graff named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Graybill named Boies Penrose.
Mr. John Hamilton named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Joseph E. Hamilton named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Hartman named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Timothy D. Hayes named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Thomas Hayes named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Heister named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Hitchcock named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Hohmann named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Holcomb named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Homsher named Boies Penrose.
Mr. John D. Houck named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Thomas R. Houck named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Hower named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Hoy named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Huhn named Boies Penrose.

Mr. Hunt named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Hunter named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Hutt named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ikeler absent or not voting.
Mr. Irwin named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Jackson named Boies Penrose.
Mr. James named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Kelsey named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Kepler named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Kingston named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Kirk named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Kirker named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Kunkel named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Lambert named Boies Penrose.
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Mr. Ryan named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Salus named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Schultz absent or not voting.
Mr. Scofield named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Harry M. Scott named Boies Penrose.
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Mr. Stewart named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Strine absent or not voting.
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Mr. Wittig named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Wood named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Wrigley named Boies Penrose.
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Mr. Zane named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Zerbe named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Walton, Speaker, named Boies Penrose.

One hundred and fifty-six members of the House of Representatives named Boies Penrose.

Forty-two members of the House of Representatives named J. M. Guffey.

One member of the House of Representatives named Walter F. Leedom.

So it appeared that Honorable Boies Penrose was duly named by the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for Senator in Congress from the State of Pennsylvania for six (6) years from the 4th day of March next.

Mr. McClain made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY—January 21, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Kirker made a motion,

That further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees:

Accounts.

Messrs. Baker, Chairman, Z. T. Moore, Montgomery, Smith, Daugherty, Field, Nichols, Esler, Wittig, Call, H. M. Scott, J. E. Hamilton, Jackson, Irwin, R. B. Scott, Douthett, Brimmer, Puhl, March, Boulton, Balthaser, Kepler, Arner, Reed, Fuerth.

Agriculture.

Messrs. Barrett, Chairman, A. F. Cooper, Brosius, Brinkerhoff, Seabrook, Fox, Brunges, Berry, Lambert, J. E. Hamilton, Ober, Douthett, Ware, Rahauser, Norton, Pomeroy, Hunter, Landis, Sittler, Bowersox, Beck, Dyer, Balthaser, Hoy, Creasy.

Appropriations.

Messrs. Bliss, Chairman, McClain, Colville, Stevens, Stulb, Graff, Daugherty, Arensburg, D. M. Anderson, James, Fox, Kirker, Montgomery, MacIver, McElroy, Ulrich, Yates, Mansfield, Mohr, Irwin, John Hamilton, Smith, Zerbe, Ambler, Magee, B. F. Anderson, Baker, Burke, Fuerth, Roth.

Banks.

Messrs. Ulrich, Chairman, Jackson, Snader, March, Cook, Francies, Colville, Campbell, H. M. Scott, Clarency, Funston, Esler, Champaign, Mohn, Campsey, Steinbach, Thompson, Maclay, Ross, W. S. Palmer, L. M. Myers, Kirk, Wischaupt, White, Sterner.

Bureau of Statistics.

Messrs. Hutt, Chairman, Snyder, Sheeran, McElroy, Landis, H. M. Scott, Wittig, Ober, Smith, Campbell, A. R. Moore, Z. T. Moore, Wrigley, Lambert, Cairns, Dyer, Barrett, Norton, Ferry, Doty, Kepler, R. L. Myers, Flynn, White, Edwards.

Centennial Affairs.

Messrs. Hartman, Chairman, Francies, Huhn, Bittinger, Mansfield, Blough, McLane, Salus, Hitchcock, Magee, Willett, Dunn, Weida, Lukens, Culton, Mohn, L. M. Myers, Enright, Mayne, Ryan, Wetzell, Kirk, F. Phillips, Flanigan, Hower.

City Passenger Railways.

Messrs. Riebel, Chairman, Yates, Curry, J. Hamilton, James, J. P. More, McClain, Ripp, Selby, Turner, D. F. Anderson, Gallagher, Gabriel, Cressman, Laughlin, Hohmann, Eckels, Z. T. Moore, Cairns, Huhn, Ryan, Burke, Sterner, Place, Squib.

Compare Bills.

Messrs. Whitten, Chairman, Lomax, Ebert, Homsher, Holcomb, McWhinney, Laughlin, Gilchrist, Weaver, J. T. Taylor, Irwin, Eaton, Cressman, Wayne, Scofield, Amsler, A. F. Cooper, Zerbe, Beck, Place, Strine, Castner, Ammerman, Fuerth, Edwards.

Congressional Apportionment.

Messrs. Zerbe, Chairman, Pusey, Ulrich, Kingston, Powell, Mohr, Brimmer, Laughlin, Stroup, Berry, Wood, Sheller, Snader, Pomeroy, Steinbach, McElroy, Ryan, Roth, Moyer, Ferry, McNeely, Burke, Troxell, Ammerman, Enright.

Constitutional Reform.

Messrs. R. Davis, Chairman, Rahausser, Osborne, Wittig, D. M. Anderson, J. E. Hamilton, Kingston, Salus, Nichols, McCarthy, Francies, Gabriel, Plummer, Sittler, Brinkerhoff, Ware, Ambler, Roth, Beck, J. D. Houck, Wetzel, Flynn, T. D. Hayes, F. Phillips, Edwards.

Corporations.

Messrs. McClain, Chairman, Riebel, Willard, Bliss, Stewart, Puhl, Gilchrist, Cook, Curry, J. T. Taylor, Francies, Thomas Davis, Hartman, Richard Davis, J. Phillips, Heister, McLane, Campbell, Morris, Ebert, Hoy, Squibb, Mayne, Castner, Enright.

Counties and Townships.

Messrs. J. C. Taylor, Chairman, Crone, McConnell, Garner, Bierman, Brunges, Kelsey, Webb, J. E. Hamilton, J. P. Moore, Hitchcock, Hunter, Norton, Landis, Heister, Snyder, Rose, Osborne, L. M. Myers, Ferry, Zane, R. L. Myers, Fred. Phillips, Fuerth, Fisher.

Education.

Messrs. Graybill, Chairman, Bowersox, Bierman, J. C. Taylor, Weller, John Hamilton, Crone, Hitchcock, J. Phillips, Jackson, Esler, Morris, Alsip, Douthett, Brimmer, Wood, Smith, Holcomb, Colville, Landis, Ware, Squibb, R. L. Myers, Doty, McNeely.

Elections.

Messrs. Plummer, Chairman, Maclay, McCarthy, Turner, Ripp, Richard Davis, Cope, Homsher, Sheeran, Esler, McLane, Gallagher, Sittler, Weller, Osborne, Campsey, Brunges, Salus, Laughlin, Scofield, Hower, Place, Kepler, Enright, Zane.

Federal Relations.

Messrs. James, Chairman, Wayne, Turner, Graybill, Willard, Bliss, Sheeran, Stewart, Shern, Willett, Mohr, Thomas Davis, Arensberg, Sheatz, Kunkel, Wood, Cairns, Thomas V. Cooper, Ebert, Morrison, J. D. Houck, McNeely, Ferry, Beck, Hunt.

Fish and Game.

Messrs. Cope, Chairman, Montgomery, Barrett, Weida, Brosius, Stevens, Seabrook, Lomax, Alsip, Thomas Hays, Champaign, Scofield, Eckels, Brinkerhoff, Wood, Rahausser, Wrigley, Ware, Pomeroy, Hunt, Campbell, Webb, Balthaser, Blumle, Place.

Forestry.

Messrs. Montgomery, Chairman, Vasbinder, Cope, Dyer, J. E. Hamilton, Lomax, Z. T. Moore, Bittinger, Coons, Brinkerhoff, Amsler, Ra-hauser, Weller, Pomeroy, Ross, Campbell, Hunter, Sheller, A. R. Moore, C. J. Palmer, Lambert, Blumle, J. D. Houck, Hower, Kepler.

Geological Survey.

Messrs. A. F. Cooper, Chairman, Kirker, T. V. Cooper, Graff, Richard Davis, Heister, J. C. Taylor, Shern, Seabrook, B. F. Anderson, Kelsey, Brinkerhoff, Puhl, Ober, Ware, Blough, W. S. Palmer, A. R. Moore, Berry, Campsey, Thos. R. Houck, Wischaupt, Flanagan, McClellan, Troxell.

Insurance.

Messrs. Shern, Chairman, Curry, Graff, James, Clarency, Ripp, Hutt, Selby, Sheller, Stevens, Yates, Esler, Call, Hohmann, Wayne, Champaign, Stroup, Smith, Buckley, W. S. Palmer, Huhn, Gallagher, Moyer, Burke, Hoy.

Iron and Coal.

Messrs. Ray, Chairman, Rex, Baker, Lomax, Stulb, Ulrich, Funston, Gilchrist, Irwin, Eckels, Stroup, Thompson, Brosius, Puhl, W. S. Palmer, Webb, Ambler, Morrison, Culton, Sheller, C. J. Palmer, Sittler, Weller, Wischaupt, T. D. Hayes.

Judicial Apportionment.

Messrs. Thomas Davis, Chairman, Eaton, Bliss, Bierman, John Phillips, Gilchrist, Hohmann, B. F. Anderson, Arensburg, R. B. Scott, Gabriel, Huhn, Cressman, Buckley, Kelsey, Ambler, Wrigley, Weida, Weller, Moyer, Reed, Strine, Mayne, Flanagan, Castner.

Judiciary General.

Messrs. McConnell, Chairman, Willard, Osborne, Shern, Daugherty, Garner, H. M. Scott, Kingston, Salus, Cook, Plummer, McCarthy, March, Boulton, Z. T. Moore, Scofield, Ray, Eaton, Kunkel, Stroup, Pusey, Holcomb, Rex, A. R. Moore, Snyder, Snader, Whitten, Hoy, Ikeler, Mayne, Troxell, Strine, Reed, Wetzel, Kirk.

Judiciary Local.

Messrs. Daugherty, Chairman, McElroy, W. S. Palmer, Ober, Homsher, Kirker, Ripp, Field, Willett, R. B. Scott, Thomas Hays, Kelsey, Cairns, Eckels, Wood, Thompson, Vasbinder, Weida, Ross, Whitten, McClellan, Doty, Arner, Flynn, L. M. Myers.

Labor and Industry.

Messrs. Garner, Chairman, Call, McConnell, Campsey, Gabriel, Clarency, John Phillips, Francies, Dunn, Weaver, Willett, Thompson, Heister, Hunter, Culton, C. J. Palmer, Sheatz, Sittler, Barrett, Osborne, Yellig, T. R. Houck, Kepler, Flynn, Enright.

Law and Order.

Messrs. Stevens, Chairman, Wittig, Homsher, Hutt, Graff, Brosius, MacIver, McWhinney, Ripp, Riebel, Yates, Sheeran, Shern, Whitten, Weaver, Gallagher, Willett, Alsip, McLane, C. J. Palmer, Norton, Roth, Burke, Sterner, Fisher.

Legislative Apportionment.

Messrs. Yates, Chairman, Field, A. F. Cooper, Graybill, J. P. Moore, Hartman, MacIver, Riebel, Thomas Davis, Willard, Alsip, Salus, Brosius, Sheatz, Coons, March, Vashbinder, Hunter, Ebert, Mohn, Creasy, Arner, Doty, Zane, Shultz.

Library.

Messrs. Maclay, Chairman, Ober, Bierman, Colville, Graybill, Hutt, Berry, McWhinney, McClain, Bliss, Sheeran, Seabrook, Barrett, Morris, Cook, Buckley, Blough, Bowersox, Huhn, Wischaupt, T. R. Houck, Strine, Blumle, Arner, Ikeler.

Manufacturers.

Messrs. Graff, Chairman, Morrison, March, Hartman, Heister, Funston, Hitchcock, McCarthy, Bittinger, Stewart, Powell, Wrigley, Coons, Thomas Hays, Kelsey, Amsler, Baker, Snader, Webb, Ebert, Crone, J. D. Houck, Schultz, Fred. Phillips, Castner.

Military.

Messrs. Mansfield, Chairman, Mohr, Stulb, John Hamilton, McClain, R. B. Scott, Jackson, T. V. Cooper, D. M. Anderson, Curry, McConnell, Thomas Hays, Ray, Pusey, Arensburg, Rex, Bowersox, Rose, Magee, Moyer, T. R. Houck, Zane, McNeely, White, Troxell.

Mines and Mining.

Messrs. McWhinney, Chairman, Crone, D. M. Anderson, Richard Davis, Garner, Kingston, Bittinger, Morrison, Irwin, Brimmer, Boulton, Lukens, Rex, Culton, Sheller, Morris, Rose, Lambert, Dyer, White, Squibb, Reed, Wetzel, McClellan, Creasy.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Colville, Chairman, Holcomb, Riebel, J. P. Moore, MacIver, McConnell, Turner, Wittig, Nichols, Call, Kingston, Mohr, Kunkel, Steinbach, Pusey, Snader, Sheatz, Snyder, Mohn, Campsey, Yellig, McClellan, Schultz, T. D. Hayes, Mayne.

Pensions and Gratuities.

Messrs. Champaign, Chairman, Cope, Daugherty, Montgomery, Field, Stewart, Powell, Mansfield, Cressman, Thomas Hays, Clarency, Magee, Scofield, Ray, Dunn, Pusey, Amsler, Landis, Bowersox, R. L. Myers, Yellig, Moyer, Blumle, Ikeler, Fisher.

Printing.

Messrs. McElroy, Chairman, Eckels, Fox, Hartman, McCarthy, Powell, B. F. Anderson, Steinbach, Mansfield, Plummer, Hohmann, Boulton, D. M. Anderson, T. V. Cooper, Zerbe, Culton, C. J. Palmer, Lambert, Dyer, Schultz, McClellan, R. L. Myers, Kirk, T. D. Hayes, Troxell.

Public Buildings.

Messrs. Willard, Chairman, Hohmann, MacIver, Turner, Selby, Funston, Laughlin, J. T. Taylor, Maclay, Lukens, McLane, Steinbach, Nichols, Champaign, Morris, Stroup, Buckley, Ross, Bierman, Ammerman, Kirk, Dunn, Balthaser, McNeely, L. M. Myers.

Public Health and Sanitation.

Messrs. Stulb, Chairman, Arensberg, Magee, Hitchcock, Lomax, J. P. Moore, Selby, Field, Maclay, Blough, Puhl, R. B. Scott, Kunkel, Vasbinder, Holcomb, Weida, Lukens, Rose, Mohn, Cairns, Fisher, Ikeler, Blumle, Flanagan, Hunt.

Public Roads.

Messrs. Wayne, Chairman, Fox, Ambler, Homsher, J. C. Taylor, Webb, Seabrook, J. T. Taylor, Alsip, Zerbe, Coons, Cressman, Douthett, Nichols, Brimmer, Brunges, Amsler, Rahauser, Vasbinder, Blough, Pomeroy, T. R. Houck, Creasy, Hower, Fisher.

Railroads.

Messrs. T. V. Cooper, Chairman, A. F. Cooper, Graybill, Stevens, McWhinney, Selby, Stulb, Hutt, Thomas Davis, J. C. Taylor, Ulrich, Funston, Bittinger, Stewart, Dunn, Powell, Jackson, Wrigley, Plummer, Wayne, Eaton, Ray, Squibb, Castner, Hunt.

Retrenchment and Reform.

Messrs. Snyder, Chairman, John Phillips, Fox, Kirker, H. M. Scott, Brunges, Gallagher, Cook, Weaver, J. T. Taylor, Gabriel, Baker, Coons, Douthett, Eaton, Norton, Rex, Berry, Garner, Fuerth, Yellig, Strine, Ryan, Sterner, Edwards.

Wayns and Means.

Messrs. Kunkel, Chairman, Hamilton, Whitten, Clarency, Morrison, James, Kirker, Cope, Curry, Gilchrist, Lukens, Boulton, Ross, Call, Weaver, Sheatz, Thompson, A. R. Moore, Buckley, Crone, Rose, Ikeler, Doty, Hoy, Creasy.

Mr. Willard read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bliss read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to validate acknowledgements, affidavits or other notarial acts heretofore taken or performed by notaries public who were also at the same time justices of the peace."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Willard read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to the ascertainment of loss or damage by fire to property insured."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to determine the boundaries of abutting lots in adjacent highways, private ways and waters."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Curry read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for the Indigent Widows and Single Women, situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, in the city of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Balthaser read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act fixing the time for the hunting and killing of rabbits, squirrels and game birds."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Gilchrist read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of Allegheny City."

Mr. Field read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Training School, Philadelphia."

Mr. H. M. Scott read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital in the City of McKeesport."

Mr. A. R. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium of Austin."

Mr. Bliss read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and three, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903."

Mr. Magee read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Alsip read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Twentieth Judicial district, composed of the counties of Huntingdon, Bedford and Mifflin."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Vasbinder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson County, Pennsylvania."

Mr. Sheatz read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd, of Philadelphia."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. White read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the election of a treasurer for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Willard read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prohibit pigeon shooting."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order."

Mr. D. M. Anderson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the first clause of the second section and the third section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof,' approved the sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, removing any limit upon the number of wards into which a consolidated borough may be divided and defining the laws and ordinances by which a consolidated borough shall be governed."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Roth read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing that confessed judgment or judgments containing warrants of attorney and the revival thereof shall not be liens unless the same contain the full christian names of the defendants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Riebel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Huhn read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial, not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity,' approved May 14, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving, sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. John Hamilton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia.'

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. White read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the election of a street commissioner for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Curry read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on appropriations.

Mr. Baker made a motion,

That a committee of three be appointed to introduce the President and members of the Senate into the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of meeting in joint assembly, to proceed to final action in the election of United States Senator.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Baker, Willing and Phillips be the said committee.

Mr. Cope made a motion,

That the House take a recess until 11.45 A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The House being again in session,

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented the following communication:

**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 20, 1903.**

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor hereby to inform you that I have appointed Bromley Wharton of Bristol, Bucks county, to be Private Secretary to the Governor.

**SAML. W. PENNYPACKER,
Governor.**

Mr. McConnell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be declared elected for the respective positions herein indicated:

Chief Clerk—Thomas H. Garvin, Delaware county.

Resident Clerk, Charles Johnson, Montgomery county.

Reading Clerk—Wm. S. Davis, Chester county.

Message Clerk—Wesley H. Schwartz, Blair county.

Bill Book Clerk—Wm. F. Whitman, Venango county.

Transcribing Clerks.—Joseph H. Reed, Erie county; Lemuel Davis, McKean county; George Shannon, Mercer county; G. A. Sutton, Fayette county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—James Crawford Smith, 19th District, Philadelphia county.

Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms—Enoch Pretherow, 7th District, Allegheny county; R. E. Gehr, Crawford county; Hallock G. Baldredge, Westmoreland county; McKee Davis, Indiana county.

Postmaster—George D. Brown, Lawrence county.

Assistant Postmaster—Geo. W. Foster, Scott township, Allegheny county.

Doorkeeper—Cornelius Moyer, 6th District, Berks county.

Assistant Doorkeepers.—John Keigan, 1st District, Philadelphia county; Charles Hykes, Adams county; Wm. E. Paine, Armstrong county; Samuel Griffith, 25th District, Philadelphia county; Nicholas Connolly, 28th District, Philadelphia county.

Doorkeeper of Rotunda.—W. H. Fetter, Beaver county.

Messenger.—Frank M. Willett, 5th District, Allegheny county.

Assistant Messengers.—Samuel Mitchell, 27th District, Philadelphia county; W. T. DeHaas, Clearfield county; Frank Moore, 4th District, Schuylkill county.

Superintendent of Folding Room.—J. S. Nopsker, Huntingdon county.

Pasters and Folders.—Harry Schaubel, 16th District, Philadelphia county; Martin Mitchell, 1st District, Allegheny county; Wm. Minnich, Dauphin county; R. V. Regar, Lancaster county; Samuel Graham, 18th District, Philadelphia county; Earl Champaign, Tioga county; Edward Nebinger, 24th District, Philadelphia county; Samuel J. Gernet, 2d District, Allegheny county; W. Scott Kauffman, Lancaster county.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. Moyer offered the following amendment:

Strike out after the word "indicated," and insert the following:

Chief Clerk.—Henry Keiper, Schuylkill county.

Resident Clerk.—John P. Dohoney, Dauphin.

Reading Clerk.—Thos. Opp, Lycoming county.

Message Clerk.—C. B. Ent, Columbia county.

Assistant.—Chas. Shaffer, Cameron county.

Bill Book Clerk.—G. F. Handwerk, Berks county.

Transcribing Clerk.—Chas. J. Donnelly, Schuylkill county.

Assistants.—Martin Klingler, Lehigh county; Geo. W. Hetrick, Northumberland county; Peter Knabb, Berks county; W. R. Mahony, Clarion county.

Sergeant-at-Arms.—Col. A. D. Seeley, Columbia.

Assistants—Dennis O'Donnell, Luzerne county; I. K. Hockley, Cameron county; John Kunkel, York county; John Knoll, Centre county; Robert A. Ferber, Wayne county.

Postmaster—Lloyd Nunamacher, Berks county.

Assistant—Henry Gingles, Columbia county.

Door Keeper—Thomas Dunn, Wayne county.

Assistants—A. S. Magargal, Bucks county; J. Frank Patterson, Juniata county; Harry Dawney, Fulton county; Geo. Meyers, Montour county.

Doorkeeper Rotunda—Jas. F. Mickle, Bedford county.

Messenger—Henry W. Stick, York county.

Assistants—W. F. McMichael, Columbia county; Elmer Cortner, Montour county; Newton Pursell, Montour county; J. Whitaker, Wayne county.

Superintendent of Folding Room—Wm. H. McIlhenny, Northampton county.

Pasters and Folders—Geo. Watkins, Lackawanna county; G. W. Heck, Juniata county; Thomas Murphy, Luzerne county; Charles De-wart, Lackawanna county; T. M. Heilman, Lehigh county; Wm. P. McGinty, Luzerne county; Ellsworth Gladden, Greene county; John Sierer, Cumberland county; James Mattes, Lehigh county; W. B. Reiss, Green county.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agree to.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

At the Speakers request the officers appointed presented themselves at the bar of the House and the oath of office was administered by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced the following appointments:

Speaker's Clerk—Harry Huhn, 15th District, Philadelphia county.

Chaplin—Rev. Wm. McNally, Dauphin county.

Fireman on Floor—Robert Boyd, Washington county.

Janitor of Coat Room—David D. Pryce, Cambria county.

Janitors of Committee Rooms—R. W. Tolbert, Franklin county; Geo. S. Trafford, Lebanon county; B. C. Tourpe, Susquehanna county; Henry A. Campfield, Crawford county.

Janitors of Basement—George H. Trimble, Westmoreland county; Thurston Parker, Lackawanna county; John Clark, Schuylkill county.

The Chief Clerk announced the following appointments:

Journal Clerk—James N. Moore, Butler county.

Assistant Clerk—J. W. Dunkle, Warren county.

Watchman—Edward Braceland, 10th District, Philadelphia county.

Elevator Operator—Wm. Jones, Dauphin county.

Chief Page—Geo. E. Cooper, Dauphin county.

Pages—Harry P. Kantner, Mercer county; Norman D. Reber, Schuylkill county; George Keever, Dauphin county; D. C. Battis, Dauphin county; Edgar Barnes, Dauphin county; Robert Crawford, Jr., Dauphin county; Robert C. Smith, Dauphin county; Howard Martin, Dauphin county; Harry Reed, 4th District, Schuylkill county; Henry R. Heisey, Lancaster county; Albert R. Watson, Dauphin county; Ford Moody, Dauphin county; Clarence Seiler, Dauphin county.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
January 21, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That until otherwise ordered the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives in force at the last session of the Legislature be adopted for the government of the Senate and House of Representatives during the present session or until otherwise ordered.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived,

Messrs. Baker, Wittig and Phillips, the committee appointed for that purpose, introduced the President and members of the Senate in the hall of the House of Representatives, and the two houses having convened agreeably to the provisions of the act of Congress and of an act of General Assembly of this Commonwealth, regulating the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress.

And after some time,

The Senate having returned to its chamber,

Mr. T. V. Cooper, teller on the part of the House of Representatives, made the following report, viz:

That agreeably to the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," approved the 25th day of July, A. D. 1866, and of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, entitled "An act to define the time and regulate the manner of electing Senators to represent this State in the Senate of the United States," approved the 11th day of January, A. D. 1867, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania convened in joint assembly in the hall of the House of Representatives of said Commonwealth on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M., the President of the Senate officiating as President thereof.

Whereupon,

The Journals of both Houses of the proceeding day were read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
Tuesday afternoon, January 20, 1903.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived,

The Senate reassembled agreeably to the provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," approved the 25th day of July, A. D. 1866, and of an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An act to define the time and regulate the manner of electing Senators to represent this State in the Senate of the United States," approved the 11th day of January, A. D. 1867, and the Senate proceeded by a viva voce vote of each Senator present to name one person for Senator in Congress from the State of Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy which will occur in that body by the expiration of the term of Boies Penrose, on the 4th of March next.

Whereupon,

William H. Berkelbach named Boies Penrose.
Jacob Bolard named Boies Penrose.
Patrick F. Calpin named James M. Guffey.
J. Henry Cochran named James M. Guffey.

John W. Crawford named Boies Penrose.
Henry H. Cumings named Boies Penrose.
Thomas D. Danner named James M. Guffey.
Arthur G. Dewalt named James M. Guffey.
William Drury named Boies Penrose.
Robert S. Edmiston named Boies Penrose.
John S. Fisher named Boies Penrose.
Benjamin K. Focht named Boies Penrose.
John E. Fox named Boies Penrose.
Benjamin N. Freeland named James M. Guffey.
John M. Goehring named Boies Penrose.
John C. Grady named Boies Penrose.
Henry Gransback named Boies Penrose.
Webster Grim named James M. Guffey.
Horatio B. Hackett named Boies Penrose.
James K. P. Hall named James M. Guffey.
John T. Harrison named Boies Penrose.
Milton Heidelbaugh named Boies Penrose.
E. M. Herbst named James M. Guffey.
Joel G. Hill named James M. Guffey.
William H. Keyser named Boies Penrose.
William A. Magee named Boies Penrose.
Myron Matson named Boies Penrose.
Edwin K. McConkey named Boies Penrose.
James W. McKee named Boies Penrose.
Donald P. McPherson named Boies Penrose.
William C. Miller named Boies Penrose.
Alexander E. Patton named Boies Penrose.
Charles E. Quail named Boies Penrose.
Algernon B. Roberts named Boies Penrose.
A. E. Sisson named Boies Penrose.
William P. Snyder named Boies Penrose.
William C. Sproul named Boies Penrose.
Alexander Stewart named Boies Penrose.
Jacob C. Stineman named Boies Penrose.
J. A. Stober named Boies Penrose.
Daniel J. Thomas named Boies Penrose.
Samuel Weiss named Boies Penrose.
Cyrus E. Woods named Boies Penrose.
William S. Woods named Boies Penrose.
Jacob G. Zern named James M. Guffey.
John M. Scott, President pro tempore, named Boies Penrose.

Thus the votes were:

For Boies Penrose, 37.

For James M. Guffey, 10.

Absent: James D. Emery, George A. Vose and Samuel P. White.

So it appeared that Boies Penrose was duly named by the Senate of Pennsylvania for Senator in Congress from the State of Pennsylvania for six years from the 4th of March next.

In the House of Representatives,
Tuesday afternoon, January 20, 1903.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived,

The House re-assembled agreeably to the provisions of an act of Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," approved the 25th day of July, A. D. 1866, and of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, entitled "An act to define the time and regulate the manner of electing Senators to represent the State in the Senate of the United States," approved the 11th day of January, A. D. 1867, and the House proceeded by a viva voce vote of each member present to name one person for Senator in Congress from the State of Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy which will occur in that body by the expiration of the term of Boies Penrose on the 4th of March next.

Whereupon,

Mr. Alsip named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ambler named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ammerman named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Amsler named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Benjamin F. Anderson named Boies Penrose.
Mr. David M. Anderson named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Arensberg named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Arner named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Baker named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Balthaser named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Barrett named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Beck named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Berry named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Bierman named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Bittinger named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Bliss named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Blough named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Blumle named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Boulton named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Bowersox named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Brimmer named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Brinkerhoff named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Brosius named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Brungess named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Buckley named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Burke named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Cairns named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Call named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Campbell named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Campsey named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Castner named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Champaign named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Clarency named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Colville named Boies Penrose.

Mr. Cook named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Coons named Boies Penrose.
Mr. A. F. Cooper named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Thomas V. Cooper named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Cope named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Creasy named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Cressman named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Crone named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Culton named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Curry named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Daugherty named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Richard Davis named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Thomas Davis named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Doty named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Douthett named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Dunn named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Dyer named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Eaton named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ebert named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Eckels named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Edwards named Walter F. Leadom.
Mr. Enright named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Esler named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ferry named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Field named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Fisher named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Flanigan named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Flynn named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Fox named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Francies named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Fuerth named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Funston named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Gabriel named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Gallagher named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Garner named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Gilchrist named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Graff named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Graybill named Boies Penrose.
Mr. John Hamilton named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Joseph E. Hamilton named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Hartman named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Timothy D. Hayes named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Thomas Hayes named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Heister named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Hitchcock named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Hohmann named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Holcomb named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Homsher named Boies Penrose.
Mr. John D. Houck named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Thomas R. Houck named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Hower named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Hoy named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Huhn named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Hunt named J. M. Guffey.

Mr. Hunter named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Hutt named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ikeler absent or not voting.
Mr. Irwin named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Jackson named Boies Penrose.
Mr. James named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Kelsey named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Kepler named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Kingston named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Kirk named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Kirker named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Kunkel named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Lambert named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Landis named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Laughlin named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Lomax named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Lukens named Boies Penrose.
Mr. McCarthy named Boies Penrose.
Mr. McClain named Boies Penrose.
Mr. McClelland named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. McConnell named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Elroy named Boies Penrose.
Mr. McLane named Boies Penrose.
Mr. McNeely named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. McWhinney named Boies Penrose.
Mr. MacIver named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Maclay named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Magee named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Mansfield named Boies Penrose.
Mr. March named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Mayne named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Mohn named Boies Penrose.
Mr. W. F. Mohr, Boies Penrose.
Mr. Montgomery named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Alonzo R. Moore named Boies Penrose.
Mr. John P. Moore, named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ziba T. Moore named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Morris named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Morrison named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Moyer named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Levi M. Myers named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Robert L. Myers named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Nichols named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Norton named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ober named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Osborne named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Charles G. Palmer absent or not voting.
Mr. Walter S. Palmer named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Frederick Phillips named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. John Phillips named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Place named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Plummer named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Pomeroy named Boies Penrose.

Mr. Powell named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Puhl named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Pusey named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Rahauser named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ray named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Reed named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Rex named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Riebel named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ripp named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Rose named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ross named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Roth named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Ryan named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Salus named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Schultz absent or not voting.
Mr. Scofield named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Harry M. Scott named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Robert B. Scott named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Seabrook named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Selby named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Sheatz named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Sheeran named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Sheller named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Shern named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Sittler named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Smith named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Snader named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Snyder named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Squibb named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Stineback named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Sterner named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Stevens named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Stewart named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Strine absent or not voting.
Mr. Stroup named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Stulb named Boies Penrose.
Mr. John C. Taylor named Boies Penrose.
Mr. John T. Taylor named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Thompson named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Troxell named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Turner named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ulrich named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Vasbinder named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Ware named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Wayne named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Weaver named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Webb named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Weida named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Weller named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Wetzel named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. White named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Whitten named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Willard named Boies Penrose.

Mr. Willet, named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Wishaupt named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Wittig named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Wood named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Wrigley named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Yates named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Yellig named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Zane named J. M. Guffey.
Mr. Zerbe named Boies Penrose.
Mr. Walton, Speaker, named Boies Penrose.

One hundred and fifty-six members of the House of Representatives voted for Boies Penrose.

Forty-two members of the House of Representatives named J. M. Guffey.

One member of the House of Representatives named Walter F. Leadom.

So it appeared that Boies Penrose was duly named by the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for Senator in Congress from the State of Pennsylvania for the term of six years commencing March the 4th, 1903.

The President of the Joint Assembly did then, in the presence of the members of both Houses sign four several certificates of election, attested by the tellers of the respective Houses, one of which certificates was directed to be transmitted by the President of the joint Assembly to the Governor of the Commonwealth, one to the Senator elect and the remaining two to be preserved among the records and entered at length upon the Journal of each House.

The following is a copy of said certificate:

CERTIFICATE OF THE ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

I do certify that the members of the Senate and the members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having assembled in joint assembly, in the chamber of the House of Representatives, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1903, in conformity with the act of Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to regulate the times and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," approved July 25, A. D. 1866, and the "Act to define the time and regulate the manner of electing Senators to represent this State in the Senate of the United States," approved January 11, A. D. 1867, to supply the vacancy in the Senate of the United States occasioned by the expiration of the term of Hon. Boies Penrose, which will occur on the fourth day of March next, the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives having been severally read, showing the names of the persons to be voted for, and the number of votes received in each House by each

person, it appeared that Hon. Boies Penrose received a majority of all votes cast in each House, and the said Hon. Boies Penrose is declared duly elected Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for the constitutional term commencing on the fourth day of March next.

WM. M. BROWN,
President of Senate and President of Joint Assembly.

ANDREW G. WILLIAMS,
Teller on Part of the Senate.

THOS. V. COOPER,
Teller on Part of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker submitted the following communication, viz:

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives of
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The undersigned citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, believing that it would be wise and expedient to enact a local option law, whereby the people may have an opportunity at intervals to vote for or against license, respectfully pray for the passage of such a law at the present session of the General Assembly.

Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Pa. Membership
375.

C. I. McCLELLAND,
Pastor.
FRED. V. CASSELL,
Clerk of Session.

Mr. Roth made a motion,
That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY—January 22, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Dougherty made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

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The Speaker presented the following report to the House:

Annual Report of the Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Ordered, To lie upon the table.

Also the following:

Seventy-fourth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, with the proceedings at the meeting of the contributors, accounts of the treasurer, reports of the superintendents and visiting agent, etc. Boys' Department, Glen Mills, Delaware Co., Pa., Girls' Department, 22nd and Poplar Sts., Philadelphia.

Ordered, To lie upon the table.

Mr. Bierman asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Zerbe for the day.

Mr. Turner asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. Fox asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Wednesday next.

Mr. Weaver asked and obtained leave of absence for himself till Monday evening.

Mr. Scofield asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday evening.

Mr. Ripp asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Scott, of Philadelphia, for balance of the week.

Mr. Stineback asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Funston for balance of week.

Mr. Wrigley asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday evening.

Mr. Wittig asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday evening.

Mr. Kelsey asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday.

Mr. T. V. Coper asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday.

Mr. Sheatz asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Eaton until Wednesday.

Mr. Colville asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. James for the balance of week.

Mr. Rex asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of week.

Mr. J. D. Houck asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday evening.

Mr. T. V. Cooper asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Brinkerhoff asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of week.

Mr. Clarency asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal the act, entitled 'An act extending the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads in Uchland township, Chester county, and East Bethlehem and East Pike Run township, Washington county,' approved March 14, 1865, to Hanover township, Beaver county,' approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1870."

Mr. Snader, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 2, entitled "An act providing for the writing, printing and publishing of certain orders or rules made by the courts, and for the payment of expenses of the same, and for the manner in which said rules when written, printed or published shall be distributed by the county commissioners, and the price at which the same shall be sold in certain cases."

Mr. Colville, from the Committee on Appropriation, reported as committed House bill No. 3, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia."

Mr. Brunges, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 4, entitled "An act authorizing the election of street commissioners in boroughs for three years."

Mr. Hitchcock, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the tipstaves in counties of two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

Mr. Arensberg, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health, prohibiting hereafter the establishing or maintenance of additional hospitals, pest houses and burial grounds in the built up portions of cities,' approved the 20th day of April, 1899, Pamphlet Laws, page 66."

Mr. J. P. Moore, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as Committed House bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend

the first clause of the second section, and the third section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof," approved the sixth day of June, A. D. 1893, removing any limit upon the number of wards into which a consolidated borough may be divided and defining the laws and ordinances by which a consolidated borough shall be governed."

Mr. Stulb, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as Committed House bill No. 8, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia."

Mr. Roth, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 9, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem."

Mr. Kirk, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to sell and convey all such lands as have been granted to them by the Commonwealth for the purpose of providing a public water supply, where such lands have ceased to be useful for such purpose."

Mr. Ulrich, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House bill No. 11, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before they are of School Age, of Philadelphia."

Mr. March, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for manufacturing goods, wares and merchandise, made wholly, or in part, of rubber, gutta percha, or other fibrous or plastic materials, or for manufacturing cement from slag and other materials to hold real estate within this Commonwealth."

Mr. Pusey, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 13, entitled "An act making it lawful for building and loan associations to make loans to members without bidding for the same, in the order of applications therefor and to authorize a stated premium for such loans."

Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported with negative recommendation House bill No. 14, entitled "An act authorizing the election of treasurer in boroughs for three years."

Mr. Fuerth, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House bill No. 15, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester."

Mr. Norton, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 16, entitled "An act to enable city, county, poor, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors

to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, or for which they shall during the year 1903 become personally liable without having collected the same, by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their term of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of one year from the passage of this act."

Mr. McConnell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the city treasurers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and remain unpaid."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing the security to be given or tendered by the several cities of this Commonwealth in the taking, appropriation or injury of lands and property for any public use or purpose authorized by law."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to purchase or acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within the city limits as they may need upon which to erect or construct municipal buildings, fire engine houses, gas and electric light works and within or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals, waterworks and poor houses and for the purpose of a poor farm."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General."

Mr. Thos. V. Cooper read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide a commission and appropriation to erect, in co-operation with the state of Virginia, an equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee, on the battlefield of Gettysburg."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Alonzo R. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Forestry, to provide for its proper administration, to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth, and to provide for the control, protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry,' approved the 25th day of February, A. D. 1901, extending the powers of persons appointed under section three of said act, to protect State forestry reservation lands, giving them the same powers as constables to make arrests while upon said reservations, and to enforce the laws and rules for the protection of said lands or for the protection of the game and fish contained therein."

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of Western Pennsylvania Hospital of Pittsburgh."

Mr. Lukens read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Timothy's Hospital and House of Mercy, of Roxborough, Philadelphia."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hartman read in his place and presented to the Chair a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Hunt read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton."

Mr. Mohr read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Joseph Hospital in the city of Reading."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Garner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the employment at any work or labor of any minor child under the age of twenty-one years, in or around any coal mine or colliery, for more than eight hours per day, providing a method whereby the employers of labor may ascertain such age, and providing a penalty for any non-compliance with the provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act enabling the taxpayers of townships and road districts to contract for making, at their own expense, the roads, and paying salaries of township or road district officers and thereby preventing the levy and collection of road tax therein," approved the 12th day of June, 1893."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and townships.

Mr. McWhinney read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act defining the relationship between mine bosses, superintendents and foremen of coal mines and the persons, firms, or corporations owning or operating the same and providing that in all actions for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained by employes of said owners or operators of said miner, mine bosses, superintendents and foremen shall be considered as representatives or agents of said owners or operators and not co-employes of the persons injured."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Dunn read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Vincent's Home and Maternity of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Garner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for an election of supervisor and treasurer in the town of Girardville, county of Schuylkill,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Mohr read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Snader read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of trade marks, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated association or union of workingmen, and to regulate the same,' approved March 21, A. D. 1895, amended by an act approved May 2, A. D. 1901."

Mr. Champaign read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary, which salary shall be in lieu of all fees, and in full compensation for their services, and that fees upon indictments shall remain as heretofore for the benefit of the proper county."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and providing that where the court of quarter sessions is of the opinion that such an office is necessary he shall be paid from the funds of the county for which he is appointed."

Mr. McConnell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled "An act relating to mandamus,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Francis read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing pensions for certain officers and men who served for at least nine months in the army or navy of the United States during the War for the Union, in 1861 to 1865, at certain rates, based on age, not to apply to persons in State or U. S. homes, giving Auditor General powers in settling pension claims, and making an appropriation for payment, regulating attorney's fees."

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. Hunter read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the presentation of medals on account of services rendered in the War of the Rebellion by those who served in and were honorably discharged from any of the Pennsylvania organizations that were regularly mustered into the United States service.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act prohibiting the obstruction of the aisles or passages of theatres, public halls or places of amusements, and providing penalties therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Garreston Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hoy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spreading of wild carrots."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Garner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending article two of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," approved the eighth day of June, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Campbell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania."

Mr. McElroy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford."

Mr. Fuerth read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meredith Monument Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith, first Treasurer of the United States under the Constitution."

Mr. Mansfield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Penitentiary to erect a building for the detention and care of the convict insane."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver county."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years beginning the 1st day of June, 1903."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Enright read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water power and electric power."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, etc.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Garner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Riebel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide a salary for the compensation of constables in the counties containing cities of one million inhabitants and over (co-extensive with cities of the first class), for visiting places where liquors are sold, and to compensate constables for the performance of their duties as required by law in lieu of fees, and requiring the payment of such fees in the county treasury."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act regulating the sale of tickets of admission to places of amusement, theatres, parks, athletic grounds, exhibitions and outdoor games, and providing for the enforcement thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Rahauser read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act directing the Commissioner of Forestry to erect buildings on the Mont Alto Reservation, or adjacent to the said reservation wherein to provide instruction in forestry, to prepare forest wardens for the proper care of the State Forestry Reservation lands."

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Mansfield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for a deficiency arising under the provisions of an act approved July 18, 1901, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane,' approved June 13, 1883, and June 22, 1891, and June 26, 1895, and May 25, 1897, and May 10, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of the chronic insane, under the provisions of act approved June 22, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of systems of sewerage and drainage in the several townships of the first class in this Commonwealth, etc., etc."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Thos. V. Cooper read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of Antietam of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the battle on September 17, 1862, but were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making an appropriation therefor."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pa."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth, to cover a deficiency incurred for the maintenance and instruction of the children committed thereto."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Yates read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prevent the pasting, painting, branding, stamping or placing of advertisements, notices, signs, cards or posters in certain places and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Mr. McConnell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to provide that assessments for damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city in this Commonwealth shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway,' approved the 26th day of May, A. D. 1891."

Mr. McConnell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending sections two and six of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets, and alleys and the construction of bridges into the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1891."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Hohman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown."

Mr. John T. Taylor read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County General Hospital."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hunter read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An act relating to the surplus water along the public highways of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Garner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal article eight of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and around the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891."

Which was committed to the Committee of Mines and Mining.

Mr. Ray read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at the city of Titusville."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act limiting the time within which actions may be brought for breach of promise or marriage contract."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. T. V. Cooper offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House be extended to Col. A. K. McClure on Tuesday night next, January 27, to speak upon the bill for the erection of an equestrian statute to General Robt. E. Lee, on Seminary Ridge, the battlefield of Gettysburg, and that the same invitation is extended to any one who may desire to favor or oppose the bill.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members as trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pa.

Mr. John H. Reible, Philadelphia, and Mr. L. T. Arensberg, of Fayette county.

The Speaker also announced the following members appointed members of the Commission of Soldiers' Orphans' Schools.

Mr. Thos. V. Cooper, of Delaware county, Mr. D. M. Anderson, of Washington county, and Mr. Ira F. Mansfield of Beaver county.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 1. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health, prohibiting hereafter the establishing or maintenance of additional hospitals, pest houses and burial grounds in the built up portions of cities,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Hitchcock made a motion,

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at nine o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY—January 23, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was read in part, when,

Mr. McElroy made a motion,

That further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Plumer presented the petition of the board of health of Holidaysburg borough, Blair county, praying for an appropriation of \$50,000 to State Board of Health for the prevention of the spread of small-pox, and also praying for an increased appropriation for general purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Champaign presented the petition of citizens of Tioga praying to appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to the borough of Blossburg, to enable it to dyke the Tioga river, a public stream.

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships

Mr. Hartman presented the petition of J. G. Harvey, of Luzerne county, contesting the seat of Bernard J. Ferry, the sitting member from the fourth legislative district of Luzerne county.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Kirker, from the Committee on Appropriation, reported as committed House bill No. 18, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the St. Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading"

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported negatively House bill No. 17, entitled "An act providing that confessed judgment or judgments containing warrants of attorney and the revival thereof shall not be liens unless the same contain the full christian names of defendants."

Mr. Graff, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House bill No. 21, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, 1903."

Mr. Plummer, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing the orphan's court to adjudge real estate to persons to whom the right to take the same at a certain valuation has been given in a will, and who are appointed executors of the same will; providing for the payment of the purchase money and confirming titles to real estate heretofore taken under similar proceedings."

Mr. Daugherty, from the Committee on Appropriation, reported as committed House bill No. 19, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital of Philadelphia."

Mr. Baker, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 20, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver County."

Mr. Montgomery, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 23, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown."

Mr. McConnell, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 24 (Senate No. 1), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health, prohibiting hereafter the establishing or maintenance of additional hospitals, pest houses and burial grounds in the built up portions of cities,' approved the 20th of April, A. D. 1899."

Mr. Wayne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefore,' approved May 30, 1893, providing for the acquisition of additional land and giving authority to the Commissioners to deputize officers to maintain police regulations, giving authority to said officers to make said arrests, etc."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Daugherty read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lambert read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted, and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Francis read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sections of an act in relation to cities of the second class, providing for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents," approved March 22, 1877, P. L. 1877, P. 16, and to devolve upon the treasurer of cities of the second class the duties prescribed in the said act to the Collector of delinquent taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Arensburg read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to meet the emergency occasioned by the epidemic of small-pox prevailing in the various parts of the Commonwealth."

Mr. McConnell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital."

Mr. Baker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pa."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kunkel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending clause twenty-two of section three of article five and sections one and two of article thirteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889, and amending clauses ten and forty of said section three, article five and section eleven of article six, and section four of article sixteen of said act as the same were enacted by amendment, by an act revising and amending said act, approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Creasy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for a monument to the soldiers and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion, to be erected in the Capitol grounds at Harrisburg and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Anderson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls in the City of Philadelphia. State of Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Montgomery read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game, of song and of insectivorous birds."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. McClellan asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Esler asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ryan until Monday evening.

Mr. Gabriel asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Hutt asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Squibb until Monday evening.

Mr. Snader asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Alsip until Monday evening.

Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bittinger until Monday evening.

Mr. Fuerth asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Norton until Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Kirker asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Campsey asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Stewart asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday evening.

Mr. Palmer asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday evening.

Mr. Esler asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Champaigne asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hitchcock till Monday evening.

Mr. Coons asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday evening.

Mr. Barrett asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rose until Monday evening.

Mr. Ray asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Wednesday evening.

Mr. Lukens asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Mohn until Tuesday.

Mr. Taylor asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Clarency made a motion,

That House bill No. 13, entitled "An act making it lawful for building and loan associations to make loans to members without bidding for the money in the order of the applications therefor and to au-

thorize a stated premium for such loans," be recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wayne offered the following resolution:

Whereas, One of the most important questions affecting the interests of the people of our State is that of good roads; and

Whereas, There is now pending before our Legislature several bills, the object of which is to improve our public highways; and

Whereas, The International Conference in connection with the annual meeting of the American Road Makers, will be held at Detroit, Michigan, February 13th and 14th, 1903; and

Whereas, The Governor of the State and the United States Senators representing Pennsylvania have been invited to send ten delegates to attend said convention; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor shall appoint four delegates, the Speaker of the House of Representatives four members and the President of the Senate two Senators, who together shall constitute ten delegates to represent the State of Pennsylvania in said International Conference.

Resolved, That the said delegates shall report to this Legislature the result of their deliberations with such recommendations as they deem proper, regarding legislation now pending or hereafter to be introduced into the Legislature for the purpose of improving the roads in the Commonwealth.

Resolved, That the actual expenses incurred by said delegates in performance of their duties in accordance with this resolution, shall be paid out of the moneys to be appropriated in the general appropriation bill.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McConnell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized to purchase four (4) copies of Brightly's Purdon's Digest with the Supplements, for the use of the Judiciary General, Judiciary Local, Ways and Means and Appropriations Committees.

Which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 2. "An act to enable city, county, poor township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable or for which they shall during the year 1903 become personally liable without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their respective

warrants, or by expiration of their term of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for the period of one year from the passage of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate No. 3. "An act in relation to abandonment of portions of railroads."

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate No. 5. "A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Louisiana purchase exposition, authorized by the act of Congress of the United States, to be held at the city of St. Louis in the year 1904, in commemoration of the acquisition of the great western territory by the United States by purchase from France and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 6. "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend for a further period of five years the time during which corporations incorporated and existing under the laws of any other State of the United States, and are authorized by law to hold real estate heretofore purchased at sheriff's or other judicial sales,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1897."

Senate No. 7. "An act to provide for special courts the issuing of process, rules and citations, the making and signing of decrees and order in case of the vacancy in the office of law judges by death, resignation or otherwise in the judicial district."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 8. "An act relating to school districts in townships and boroughs erected therefrom."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Senate No. 14. "A supplement to an act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' amending articles two, three, ten and twelve, and providing for a department of public health and charities in lieu of the department of charities and correction."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 15. "An act to provide for the erection of a statute of Simon Cameron in the Capitol grounds at Harrisburg, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal the act, entitled 'An act extending the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads in Uwchland township, Chester county, and East Bethlehem and East Pike Run township, Washington county,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to Hanover township, Beaver county,' approved the 1st day of April A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 2, entitled "An act providing for the writing, printing and publishing of certain orders or rules made by the courts, and for payment of expenses of the same, and for the manner in which said rules when written, printed and published shall be distributed by the county commissioners, and price at which the same shall be sold in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 3. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize the election of a street commissioner for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the tipstaves in counties of two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health, prohibiting hereafter the establishing or maintainance of additional hospitals, pest houses and burial grounds in the built up portions of cities,' approved the 20th day of April, 1899, Pamphlet Laws, page 66."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend the first clause of the second section and the third section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof,' approved the 6th day of June A. D. 1893, removing any limit upon the number of wards into which a consolidated borough may be divided and defining the laws and ordinances by which a consolidated borough shall be governed."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 8, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 9, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to sell and convey all such lands as have been granted to them by the Commonwealth for the purpose of providing a public water supply where such lands have ceased to be useful for such purpose."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 11, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before they are of School Age, at Belmont and Monument Avenues, in Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for manufacturing goods, wares and merchandise made wholly or in part of rubber, gutta percha or other fibrous or plastic materials or for manufacturing cement from slag and other materials, to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms, and to take, have and hold real estate within this Commonwealth necessary and proper for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 15, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 16, entitled "An act to enable city, county, poor township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable or for which they shall during the year 1903 become personally liable, without having collected the same, by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their term of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for the period of one year from the passage of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That House bill No. 9, entitled "An act making an appropriation

to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stulb made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY—January 26, 1903.

The Journal of Friday was read in part, when

Mr. Graybill made a motion,

That further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McWhinney presented the petition of citizens of Scott, Upper St. Clair and Baldwin township, Allegheny county, Pa., praying for the passage of an act whereby the people may have an opportunity at intervals to vote for or against license.

Mr. Francies presented the petition of citizens of Allegheny favoring a local option law.

Mr. McWhinney presented the petition of citizens of Showstone, Allegheny county, requesting the passage of an act whereby the people may have an opportunity at intervals to vote for or against license.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

The Speaker announced that by the request of Mr. William J. McClellan he was changed from a member of the Committee on Geological Surveys to Committee on Centennial Affairs.

The Speaker also announced that by the request of Mr. J. H. Wetzel he was changed from a member of the Committee on Centennial Affairs to the Committee on Geological Surveys.

The Speaker also announced that by request of Mr. W. F. Morrison he was changed from Committee on Federal Relations to Committee on Law and Order.

The Speaker also announced that by the request of Mr. Chas. Whitten he was changed from the Committee on Law and Order to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Arensberg, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House bill No. 25, entitled "An act making an appropriation to meet the emergency occasioned by the epidemic of small-pox prevailing in the various parts of the Commonwealth."

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House bill No. 26, entitled "An act to provide for a deficiency arising under the provisions of an act approved July 18th, 1901, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane," approved June 13th, 1883, and June 22d, 1891, and June 25th, 1895, and May 25, 1897, and May 10, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of the chronic insane, under the provisions of the act approved June 22d, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901."

Mr. Balthaser asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Blumle for the balance of the week.

Mr. Rex asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Edwards until Thursday.

Mr. Mayne asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hunt until Wednesday.

Mr. Enright asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. B. F. Anderson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys Home."

Mr. Wrigley read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

Mr. Graybill read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to State College to maintain experiment stations for the purpose of making experiments in the cultivation, curing and preparation of tobacco, and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Thompson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for and to determine the place of, the assessment of seated lands, and of the underlying coal and minerals, where the same are divided by county, township or borough lines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. McClain read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use of wear the insignia or button of the Spanish American War Veterans, or the official decorations of Spanish American or Philippine War Societies."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military.

Mr. Bierman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon."

Mr. Rex read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section five of an act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter session of the peace of this Commonwealth, authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners and auditors, authorizing the appointment of official stenographers and also direction how the testimony thus taken shall be certified."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Sheatz read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the loan of arms and accoutrements to the different contingents within the State of Pennsylvania of the Society of American Veterans of the Philippine and China Wars."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military.

Mr. Graybill read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Association of the Directors of the Poor and Charities of the State of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Champaign read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses, and to make recommendations for preventing the same, and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Francies read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Colored Children, located in Allegheny."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wrigley read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to executions,' passed the 16th day of June, A. D. 1836,' approved April 15, 1845, so as to allow the attachment of wages and salaries under certain prescribed conditions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Vasbinder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, located at Brookville, Jefferson county, for maintenance \$9,000, for repairs, \$3,000.

Mr. Burke read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making for an appropriation to the Pittstown Hospital Association.

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to allow judgement to be taken against executors and administrators under certain circumstances."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McCarthy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution, or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debt and now remaining in their hands unsold,' approved the 20th day of April, 1897."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McClain read in his place nad presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

Mr. Riebel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCarthy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the

courts of Commonwealth in cases of divorce, passed the 26th day of April, 1850."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Sheatz read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and publication of the names and records of enlistments of Pennsylvanians in the Philippine and Chine Wars, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and making an appropriation for the clerical work in connection therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Z. T. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Forestry, and an additional clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Forestry."

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. D. M. Anderson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza, Pennsylvania, and to pay for permanent improvements, et cetera."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela city, Pennsylvania."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Alsip read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the destruction of wild cats, foxes, minks, weasels, owls and hawks in this Commonwealth and providing for the payment of bounties on the same by county treasurers on the order of county commissioners, also officers fees and fixing a penalty for violation of the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Kunkel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls in the city of Harrisburg."

Mr. McCarthy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of streets in front of

properties which are rural or suburban, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof in the future."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Shearn read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia."

Mr. Morris read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, 1903."

Mr. D. M. Anderson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of the report of the proceedings of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monuments upon the Battlefield of Gettysburg, and the dedication of the equestrian statues of Generals Mead, Hancock and Reynolds, providing for the distribution thereof, and making an appropriation for the same."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCarthy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate private property adjoining any public park for park purposes, wherever, in their opinion, such private property shall be necessary for the preservation of the purity of the water supply or for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Brosius read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna Canal Company,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1835, with the several supplements and amendments thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McClain read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster, at Lancaster, Pa."

Mr. Pusey read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a permanent encampment ground for the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. McClain read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument, erected on Shiloh Battlefield, to commemorate the ser-

vice of the only Pennsylvania regiment at the battle of Shiloh, viz: the Seventy-seventh regiment of the infantry, and to provide transportation for the survivors of the said Seventy-seventh regiment to and from Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, to attend said dedication and making appropriation therefor."

Mr. Pusey read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the support of the National Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Rex read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth, and then discharge therefrom,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1865, providing how the prisoner shall be discharged in cases of homicide or attempt homicide."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission to provide for the payment of additional lands to be acquired along the outer line of entrenchments of the camp of the Continental Army at Valley Forge, for lands lying adjacent to the Star Redoubt, and the necessary expenses incident to the acquisitions of both of said tracts, for the expense of surveying said lands, making typographical maps and marking lines of the same, for the laying out building and maintenance of a road along the aforesaid outer line of entrenchments for the fencing of the land purchased or condemned along said outer line of entrenchments, for the completion of the condemnation of lands already taken by the State for a public park, and for the necessary expenses incident thereto, for the purchase and setting proper corner stones to mark the line of land owned by the State at Valley Forge Park, for fencing the lands already taken, and now owned by the State at said park, for providing a supply of water at said park, for erecting a suitable entrance to said park at the Valley Forge Station of the Reading Railroad Company, for the completion of the new road already laid out and partly completed along the inner line of entrenchments at said camp, and the paying out of other roads now existing or hereafter to be laid out and built on lands of Valley Forge Park now owned by the State, for the future care, preservation and maintenance of the Redoubts and entrenchments in their original condition as near as can be at Valley Forge Park, and the future care of the land already taken, and yet to to be purchased or taken for the purposes of said park, and for the necessary and incidental expenses of the Commisisoners."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Z. T. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act giving to the mortgagor who has parted with his title to mortgaged premises, leaving his bond or other obligation and mortgage outstanding, the right under certain conditions to pay or tender payment to the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage the moneys due thereon, including costs, and to require the holder of the said obligation and security to assign the same to the said mortgagor or his nominee, interest of the debt and costs to cease to run from the date of such tender of payment, if payment be not accepted, and giving to the courts of common pleas power upon petition to order and direct the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage to assign and transfer the same to the mortgagor or his nominee, upon payment and to enforce compliance therewith, and also power in case of refusal to make necessary order and decree to limit and restrict the lien, effect and operation of any judgment entered on such bond and of process thereon to the said mortgaged premises and discharge of the mortgagor from further personal liability, and directing the prothonotary of the court to note such order on the judgment index, and also certify the same to the recorder of deeds of the proper county who shall record such certificate and note the same on the margin of the mortgage."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. A. R. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations, after taking the proper oath of office, the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant, persons reasonable suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands, also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations, and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment, this act to apply only to offences committed upon said reservations."

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Champaign made a motion,

That the vote by which the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives was granted to A. K. McClure, Tuesday evening, January 27, for the purpose of delivering an address on the advisability of erecting an equestrian statute to General Robert E. Lee, on the Battlefield at Gettysburg be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the question?

Mr. McLain made a motion,

That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Champaign and Mr. Irwin, and were as follows, viz :

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, David M. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Colville, Coons, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Richard Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Fisher, Flanagan, Francis, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graybill, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hohmann, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Jackson, Kingston, Kunkel, Lambert, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Publ, Pusey, Rahanser, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Wayne, Weaver, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willet, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton. Speaker—114.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Berry, Bowersox, Cairns, Champaign, Cronc, Cuton, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Ebert, Flynn, Garner, John Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Hower, Irwin, Landis, Magee, March, Montgomery, Morris, Osborne, Plummer, Rex, Scofield, Sheller, Sittler, Vasbinder and Weida—30.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. John C. Taylor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Hon. John Stewart, of Chambersburg, Pa., be granted the floor of the House of Representatives on Tuesday evening, January 27, for the purpose of Replying to Hon. Alexander McClure on the bill to erect a monument to Robert E. Lee.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 18, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 19, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 20, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 21, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and three."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing the orphans' court to adjudge real estate to persons to whom the right to take the same at a certain valuation has been given in a will and who are appointed executors of the same will, providing for the payment of the purchase money and confirming titles to real estate heretofore taken under similar proceedings."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 23, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 24 (Senate No. 1), entitled "An act to repeal an act, en-

titled 'An act for the protection of the public health, prohibiting hereafter the establishing or maintenance of additional hospitals, pest houses and burial grounds in the built-up portions of cities,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. McConnell made a motion,

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY—January 27, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Arensberg made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kirker presented the petition of Rev. H. L. Chapman, et al., of Aspinwall M. E. Church, Allegheny county, Pa., for enactment of local option law.

He also presented the petition of Francis S. Gover, et al., for enactment of local option law.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Weida presented the petition of citizens of Montgomery county, to make certain changes in the game laws of the State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. ——— presented the petition of James D. Harris and David Oberly protesting against the erection of a monument at Gettysburg or any other place, except where the remains repose, of any man who deserted his country flag.

Mr. B. F. Anderson, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 41, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd of Philadelphia."

Mr. Kirker, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 42, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre."

Mr. McClain, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 38 (Senate No. 5), entitled "A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition authorized by the act of Congress of the United States, to be held at the city of Saint Louis, in the year 1904, in commemoration of the acquisition of the great western territory by the United States by purchase from France, and providing for the appointment of a commission, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of the same."

Mr. McElroy, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 39 (Senate No. 15), entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a statue of Simon Cameron in the Capitol grounds at Harrisburg and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Baker, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 40, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls, in the city of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Irwin, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 37, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Timothy's Hospital and House of Mercy of Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa."

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to equity practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth, providing for the certification of causes commenced in equity to the law side of the court upon the decision of the court that the plaintiff has an adequate remedy at law."

Mr. Z. T. Moore, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 36 (Senate No. 6), entitled "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend for a further period of five years the time during which corporations incorporated and existing under the laws of any other state of the United States are now authorized by law to hold real estate heretofore purchased at sheriff's or other judicial sales,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1897."

Mr. Mohr, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed House bill No. 33, entitled "An act directing the Commissioner of Forestry to erect buildings on the Mont Alto Reservation, or to purchase land and buildings adjacent to the said reservation wherein to provide instruction in forestry, to prepare forest wardens for the proper care of the State Forestry Reservation lands."

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committee House bill No. 34 (Senate No. 7), entitled "An act to pro-

vide for special courts, the issuing of process, rules and citations, the making and signing of decrees and orders in case of the vacancy in the office of law judges by death, resignation or otherwise, in the judicial districts."

Mr. Shern, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing appeals to orphans' courts from decisions of registers of wills granting issues devisavit vel non in cases of contested wills."

Mr. Kingston, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 32, entitled "An act limiting the time within which actions may be brought for breach of promise of marriage contract."

Mr. Culton, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as Committed House bill No. 29, entitled "An act to establish a uniform method for issuing and recording certificates granted to persons employed as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the coal mines of Pennsylvania."

Mr. March, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 30, entitled "An act to authorize the courts of common pleas and the orphans' courts of, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint and remove trustees."

Mr. Bierman, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House bill No. 27 (Senate No. 8), entitled "An act relating to school districts in townships and boroughs erected therefrom."

Mr. Bliss, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 28, entitled "An act to validate acknowledgements, affidavits or other notarial acts heretofore taken or performed by notaries public who were also at the same time justices of the peace."

The Speaker presented the following report to the House:

Report of the commission to inquire into the condition of the insane within hospitals of the State of Pennsylvania. Said commission having been appointed by concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, approved July 11, 1901.

Ordered, To lie upon the table.

Mr. Heister made a motion,

That the Committee on Labor and Industry be discharged from the further consideration of a bill entitled as follows:

"An act to prohibit the employment at any work or labor of any minor child under the age of twenty-one years in or around any coal mine or colliery for more than eight hours per day, providing a method whereby the employers of labor may ascertain such age, and

providing a penalty for any non-conformance with the provisions of this act."

And that the same be referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker referred the bill to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Culton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for Injured Persons, to be located at or near Shamokin, in the county of Northumberland, to be called a State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Shamokin, Trevorton and Mt. Carmel Coal Fields, and for the management of the same, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hartman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of men, women and children in factories and manufacturing establishments where stamping and cutting presses are operated, requiring the use of the best known devices to prevent accident."

Mr. Whitten read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, entitled "An act relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures, to which said counties would under existing laws be entitled, to be expended for the purchase and support of said library,' so as to extend its provisions to all counties in this Commonwealth, not having special or local laws inconsistent therewith."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Castner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home, at Williamsport."

Mr. Stevens read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg."

Mr. Snyder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Schuylkill county."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. D. M. Anderson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Charities and correction, and to define the powers and duties thereof, making regulations concerning the management of charitable penal and correctional institutions and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Cook read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bethseda Home of the City of Pittsburg."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital of Pittsburg, Pa."

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for Insane at Dixmont, Pennsylvania."

Mr. Graff read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital."

Mr. Cook read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburg."

Mr. Pomeroy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle."

Mr. Brosius read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the expenses of the annual meetings of the State Board of Agriculture, the Dairy Union, the State Poultry Association and the State Live Stock Breeders Association."

Mr. White read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the City of Carbondale."

Mr. Field read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of the city of Philadelphia."

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the 1st day of June, 1903."

Mr. Z. T. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

Mr. Turner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Christopher's Hospital for Children of the city of Philadelphia."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to establish an emergency fund to be used as occasion may require in the suppression of epidemics, the prevention of disease, and protection of human life in times of epidemic disease or of disaster threatening disease, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pusey read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making it unlawful to print or publish in any newspaper or other publication any cartoon representing any person as a beast, bird, fish, insect, or other inhuman animal; also making it unlawful to sell or expose to sale, distribute, circulate or exhibit any publication containing such cartoons, and providing penalties for violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Wayne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Boulton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to the limitation of time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of damages for injuries to lands and tenements caused by mining and other operations."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Wayne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the capture or killing of beaver within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Montgomery read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the destruction of wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks and owls in this Commonwealth, and providing for the payment of bounties on the same by the respective counties by the county treasurers thereof on the order of county commissioners; also the pay-

ment by the said county treasurers of the officers fees, making the violation thereof a misdemeanor, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same."

Which were committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Richard Davis read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Cottage Hospital, at Connellsville, Fayette county."

Mr. Cook read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

Mr. B. F. Anderson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosalie Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital at Pittsburg."

Mr. Castner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home of Williamsport."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training School."

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, Pennsylvania."

Mr. Colville read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Morris read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home of the City of Philadelphia."

Mr. W. S. Palmer read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mansfield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act "Authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor, fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Heister read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of tipstiffs in the courts of counties in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and not more than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the second and sixth sections and to amend section four of the act entitled 'An act defining boiled or process butter; designating the name by which it shall be known; providing for the licensing of manufacturers and dealers therein, and regulating the sale and labelling of the same, so as to prevent fraud and deception in its sale; providing punishment for violation of this act, the methods of procedure for its enforcement and certain matters of evidence in such procedure,' approved the 10th day of July, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Castner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of Williamsport, Pa."

Mr. McCarthy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Scofield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to validate deeds of conveyance which have been made by committees of lunatics and habitual drunkards."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the county of Allegheny."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations."

Mr. McConnell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the first and second sections of an act, entitled "An act relating to roads and bridges in certain townships in the county of Lawrence, to the registers court of Lawrence county, to the bail of constables, to the premium on fox scalps, and to the borough of New Bedford in said county, to incorporate the McConnellsburg and Burt Cabin Turnpike or Plankroad Company, to pay the school treasurer of Huston township, Centre county, certain money, to certain election districts, to the will of Robert Gilon, authorizing the commissioners of Armstrong county to build a bridge, and relative to the official acts of Warren Perry, a justice of the peace in Warren county,' approved the 13th day of April, 1853."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Hartman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the dyking and embankment of lands to protect them from overflow by floods, and for apportioning and collecting the expense of same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies, the powers and privileges of corporations incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29th, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto, approved the 27th day of June, 1875."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Ferry read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hoy asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Creasy for the day.

Mr. Brosius asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Blough for the day.

Mr. Mohr asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Thursday morning.

Mr. Colville asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hutt for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Seabrook asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bittinger for balance of week on account of sickness.

Mr. Bliss raised the point of order and stated the same as follows:

That appropriation bills have precedence in order of the business of the House.

Whereupon,

The Speaker decided the point of order well taken.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 25, entitled "An act making an appropriation to

meet the emergency occasioned by the epidemic of small-pox now prevailing in the various parts of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 26, entitled "An act to provide for a deficiency arising under the provisions of an act approved July 18, 1901, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of acts of assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane,' approved June 13, 1883, and June 22, 1901, and June 26, 1885, and May 27, 1897, and May 10, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provision of the act approved June 22, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal the act, entitled 'An act extending the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads in Uwchland township, Chester county and East Bethlehem and East Pike Run township, Washington county,' approved March 14, 1865, to Hanover township, Beaver county,' approved the first day of April, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 2, entitled "An act providing for the writing, printing and publishing of certain orders or rules made by the courts and for payment of expenses of the same, and for the manner in which said rules when written, printed and published shall be distributed by the county commissioners and price at which the same shall be sold in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 3, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize the election of a street commissioner for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the tipstaves in counties of two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr Stubb asked unanimous consent to drop from the calendar House bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health, prohibiting hereafter the establishing or maintenance of additional hospitals, pest houses and burial grounds in the built up portions of cities,' approved the 20th day of April, 1899, Pamphlet Laws, page 66," and proceed to the consideration of Senate bill No. 1 on second reading.

Which was granted.

Agreeably thereto,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health, prohibiting hereafter the establishing or maintenance of additional hospitals, pest houses and burial grounds in the built-up portions of cities,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend the first clause of the second section and the third section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof,' approved the 6th day of June, A. D. 1893, removing any limit upon the number of wards into which a consolidated borough may be divided, and defining the laws and ordinances by which a consolidated borough shall be governed."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 8, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to sell and convey all such lands as have been granted to them by the Commonwealth for the purpose of providing a public water supply where such lands have ceased to be useful for such purpose."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 11, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before they are of School Age at Belmont and Monument Avenues in Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for manufacturing goods, wares and merchandise made wholly or in part of rubber, gutta percha or other fibrous or plastic materials or for manufacturing cement from slag and other materials to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes, and for offices and salesrooms, and to take, have and hold real estate within this Commonwealth necessary and proper for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 15, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 16, entitled "An act to enable city, county, poor, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable or for which they shall during the year 1903 become personally liable without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their term of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for the period of one year from the passage of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 18, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 19, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 20, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver county."

The first and only section of the bill was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Mansfield offered the following amendment.

Amend by adding at end of line seven, the words "for the following purposes, namely."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 21, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing the orphans' court to adjudge real estate to persons to whom the right to take the same at a certain valuation has been given in a will and who are appointed executors of the same will, providing for the payment of the purchase money and conformity titles to real estate heretofore taken under similar proceedings."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 23, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

Whereas, One of the most important questions affecting the interests of the people of our State, is that of good roads, and

Whereas, There is now pending before our Legislature several bills, the object of which is to improve our public highways, and

Whereas, The International Conference in connection with the annual meeting of the American Road Makers, will be held at Detroit, Michigan, February 13th and 14th, 1903, and

Whereas, The Governor of the State, and the United States Senators representing Pennsylvania, have been invited to send ten delegates to attend said convention, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor shall appoint four delegates, the Speaker of the House of Representatives four members, and the President of the Senate, two Senators, who, together, shall constitute ten delegates, to represent the State of Pennsylvania in the said International Conference.

Resolved, That the said delegates shall report to this Legislature, the result of their deliberations, with such recommendations as they deem proper, regarding legislation now pending, or hereafter to be introduced into the Legislature, for the purpose of improving the roads of the Commonwealth.

Resolved, That the actual expenses incurred by said delegates in the performance of their duties, in accordance with this resolution, shall be paid out of the moneys to be appropriated in the general appropriation bill.

Mr. Rieble made a motion,

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker pro tempore adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY—January 28, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was read in part, when

Mr. Hohmann made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Garner, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for and to determine the place of the assessment of seated lands, and of the underlying coal and minerals where the same are divided by county, township or borough lines."

Mr. Vasbinder, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as amended House bill No. 44, entitled "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations after taking the proper oath of office the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant persons reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands, also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations, and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein, and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment, this act to apply only to offences committed upon said reservations."

Mr. Scofield, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act, jurisdiction of the courts of Commonwealth in cases of divorce, passed the 26th day of April, 1850."

Mr. Heister, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for an election of supervisor and treasurer in the town of Girardville, county of Schuylkill,' approved the 23d day of May, 1887."

Mr. Coons, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed House bill No. 47, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Forestry and an additional clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Forestry."

Mr. Mayne, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth, and their discharge therefrom,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1869, providing how the prisoner shall be discharged in cases of homicide or attempted homicide."

Mr. Bierman, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended House bill No. 49, entitled "An act providing for the relief of needy, sick, injured, and in case of death, burial of indigent persons whose legal place of settlement is unknown or not within the State of Pennsylvania, at the expense of the county where relief is required, and with notice to the county commissioners thereof."

Mr. Rose, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 50 (Senate No. 2), entitled "An act to enable city, county, poor, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, or for which they shall during the year 1903 become personally liable without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their term of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for the period of one year from the passage of this act."

Mr. Willard, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported with amendments House bill No. 51, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts."

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 52, entitled "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth."

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 53, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the city treasurers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and remain unpaid."

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 54, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold,' approved the 20th day of April, 1897."

Mr. McWhinney, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House bill No. 55, entitled "An act to repeal article eight of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and around the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, 1891."

Mr. Pusey, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 56, entitled "An act making it unlawful to print or publish in any newspaper or other publication any cartoon representing any person as a beast, bird, fish, insect or other un-human animals; also making it unlawful to sell or expose to sale, distribute, circulate or exhibit any publication containing such cartoons, and providing penalties for violation thereof."

Mr. J. C. Taylor, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of

the several counties in the Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor, fix his compensation, and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895."

Mr. J. E. Hamilton, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 58, entitled "An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of systems of sewerage and drainage in the several townships of the first class in this Commonwealth, providing for the location, construction and extension of such systems by such townships and by individuals and corporations under the authority of such townships, for the acquisition of such townships of sewers and drains owned by individuals and corporations, for ascertaining, securing and paying the damages for the property taken, injured or destroyed in such location, construction, extension and acquisition, for the assessment of the damages, cost and expense incident to such location, construction, extension and acquisition upon the properties benefitted thereby and the connections with such systems."

Mr. Troxell, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures to which said would under existing laws be entitled, to be expended for the purchase and support of said library,' so as to extend its provisions to all counties in this Commonwealth not having special or local laws inconsistent therewith."

Mr. Eaton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending section one of an act passed on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901, to prevent the importation and sale in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with liver in and hoofs on."

Which was committed to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Shern read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the abolition of the distinctions heretofore existing between actions ex-contractu and actions ex-dilecto, so far as relates to procedure, and providing for two forms of actions, and regulating the pleadings thereunder,' approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1887, amending the seventh section of an act in relation to the filing of pleas in actions of assumpit and actions of trespass, and providing for the filing of bills of particulars in such actions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Flynn read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway, Pa."

Mr. Eckels read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern State Normal School, located at Edinboro."

Mr. Stewart read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, Allegheny, Pa."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ripp read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to charge more than the legal rate of interest."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to disignate the lawful rates of interest for the loan or use of money in the Commonwealth."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Colville read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, 1897."

Which was committed to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Balthaser read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending section three and seven of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectiverous birds, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its several provisions,' approved the fourth day of June, A. D. 1897."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Yates read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt and brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, authorizing the courts of quarter sessions of the proper county to grant licenses for the sale of vinous, spirituous and malt liquors at retail in quantities not exceeding one quart in the public parks of cities of the first class upon the recommendation of the commissioners having charge of the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation of artificial gas companies."

Which was committed to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wittig read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the suppression of merchants, manufacturers, importers, retailers, dealers or their agents, salesmen or employes, in any kind of merchandise, to offer, give or sell any purchaser or any customer any ticket, check, trading stamp or premium stamp,

or other token or memorandum entitling such purchaser to receive money or any article of value as inducements to purchase to the injury of legitimate business, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act."

Mr. Yates read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to license telephone pay stations in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth."

Which were committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Kunkel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Friendless at Harrisburg, Pa."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home, at Harrisburg, Pa."

Mr. Dunn read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for the care and installation of the raw and manufactured products and commercial materials for the benefit of the commerce of the State of Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the business of title, policy, insurance and trust companies, and provide a tax upon the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Schultz read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the City of Erie."

Mr. Eaton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for old Ladies, located in the city of Philadelphia."

Mr. Kunkle read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Free Kindergarten and Nursery Association, at Harrisburg, Pa."

Mr. Eaton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located in the city of Philadelphia."

Mr. McCarthy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill,

entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. J. T. Taylor read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act in relation to purchasers of the property and franchises of corporations at judicial sale, conveying and transmitting the title thereto to other corporations formed for similar purposes."

Mr. Hoy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act in relation to the approval of all bonds or security before the courts the several judges thereof or the prothonotary."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Wayne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized, foreign resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. McCarthy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases."

Mr. McCarthy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind."

Mr. Fox read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation in aid of township high schools."

Mr. McWhinney read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Home Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Flanagan read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of laborers in the anthracite coal mines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Eaton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veteran and Wife, located in the city of Philadelphia."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society, located in the city of Philadelphia."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pomeroy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-two of an act, entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1834, fixing the time when county commissioners shall publish the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county for each preceding year."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to settle title to real estate," approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, by designating the manner in which notices may be served."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. J. T. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military.

Mr. Francies read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the St. John's General Hospital of Allegheny."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hutt read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the registration of electors in cities of the first, second and third class in this Commonwealth, and requiring such registration in said cities as a condition of the right to vote therein, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Brinkenhoff read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle, Pa."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to petition of real estate."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Wayne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the improvement and maintenance of Public Highways within the several townships of this Commonwealth, creating an office of engineer of highways, and providing for the appointment of such engineer and his assistants, defining their powers and duties; providing for the application of the townships for State aid in highway improvement; providing further for the payment of the cost of highway improvement made under the provisions of this act by the State and townships, and making an appropriation for this purpose."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Kingston read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

Mr. Salus read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Southern Dispensary of Philadelphia."

Mr. Morrison read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McConnell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to the location, construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in cities and adjacent territory; empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers, creeks, streams, railroads and private lands, or over and across any of them for public highways, and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the city limits, authorizing said cities to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county, and with railroad, street railway and other companies and parties interested, or with any of them, for the erection, construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges, and for the payment of the damages caused by their location and erection, and forbidding any railroad company to pass under any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act creating and defining the offense of expectorating or spitting in railroad cars or railroad stations, and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offence."

Mr. McIver read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the exam-

iration and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violations,' approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1899."

Which was committed to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wittig read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act requiring register of wills to swear witnesses, preserve their evidence, and providing for the taking, filing and renewing of testimony taken before them in the counties of this Commonwealth, and authorizing them to employ stenographers to transcribe from their notes said testimony into typewritten form, and providing for the costs in such cases."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Coons read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to enable the citizens of the United States corporations chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate, to hold and convey title which has been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same,' approved June 6th, A. D. 1887, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate made since the 9th day of June, 1891."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bowersox read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers and instructors to attend the summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association and providing for the payment of such lecturer or instructors."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dunn read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs,' approved the 10th day of July, A. D. 1901, and applying and extending it to all cases now pending when the estate of such illegitimate or mother has not been actually paid to and received by collateral heirs or the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Culton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital of Sunbury, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Fox asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cope indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Dougherty asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Friday.

Mr. Taylor asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday.

Mr. Kirker asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Beck for balance of week.

Mr. Moyer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Beck for to-day.

Mr. McCartney asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Champagn on account of sickness.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 19. "An act to provide for the publishing of the report of the proceedings at the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg and ceremonies at the dedication of the equestrian statues of Generals Meade, Hancock and Reynolds, providing for the distribution thereof, and making an appropriation for the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 20. "An act amending the act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning divorces,' approved May 8, 1854, by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce, and repealing the act of June 1, 1891, relating to the same subject."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 21. "An act to authorize county commissioners to provide ferries or temporary ways over streams where county bridges shall have been heretofore and shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassable by fire, storm, flood or other casualty and legalizing prior expenditures therefor by county commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate No. 22. An act to amend the second section of an act approved the 29th day of March, 1899, entitled 'An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act.'

Senate No. 23. "An act requiring justices of the peace and aldermen to file with the prothonotary of the proper county transcripts

of proceedings in suits brought before them against boroughs, townships and school districts, directing prothonotaries to keep a record of such transcripts, providing for the payment by such municipalities of the fees of said officials for the performance of said duties, making the neglect of such duty by justices and aldermen a misdemeanor, and fixing the penalty therefor."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate No. 24. "An act requiring reports of townships and borough auditors of the accounts of township, borough and school district officials, together with a list of orders paid and issued by said officials, and with certain information relating to the same to be made in duplicate, directing one copy thereof to be filed within ten days from the completion of such audit in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and the other with the town clerk, and making the time now prescribed for taking appeals from such reports date from the filing thereof in the office of the clerk of said court."

Senate No. 25. "An act requiring bonds given by officers of townships, boroughs and school districts, to be approved by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county or a judge thereof, and filed, recorded and kept in the office of the clerk of said court, and authorizing the use of the record of such bonds of a certified copy thereof an evidence in judicial proceedings."

Which were referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 26, entitled "An act to provide for a deficiency arising under the provisions of an act approved July 18, 1901, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane,' approved June 13, 1883, and June 22, 1891, and June 26, 1895, and May 27, 1897, and May 10, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provision of the act approved June 22, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 1, entitled "An act to repeal the act, entitled 'An act extending the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relating to

roads in Uwchland township, Chester county and East Bethlehem and East Pike Run township, Washington county,' approved March 14, 1865, to Hanover township, Beaver county,' approved the first day of April, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, David M. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahanser, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzal, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—163.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker called the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Castner, to the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 2, entitled "An act providing for the writing, printing and publishing of certain orders or rules made by the courts and for payment of expenses of the same and for the manner in which said rules when written, printed and published shall be distributed by the county commissioners, and price at which the same shall be sold in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, David M. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Clarence Colville, Cook, Coons, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Doty, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Francis, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Magce, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Shatz, Sheller, Shern, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Ware, Webb, Weida, Wetzol, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Zerbe—134.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bittinger, Bowersox, Thomas Davis, Flynn, Fox, Hartman, Hitchcock, Holmann, Irwin, Kunkel, Lambert, McWhianey, Maclay, Ober, Plummer, Rahouser, Ray, Salus, Seabrook, Smith, Stroup, Ulrich, Wayne, Weller and Wischaupt—25.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 3, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, David M. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Ferry, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Eoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lonax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, MacIay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinchbach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—167.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize the election of a

street commissioner for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Fuerth made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

It was not agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the tipstaves in counties of two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, David M. Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hays, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex,

Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—161.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker having again returned to the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 24 (Senate No. 1), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health, prohibiting hereafter the establishing or maintenance of additional hospitals, pest houses and burial grounds in the built-up portions of cities,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, David M. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esier, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hays, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn,

W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Oshorne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, Williard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—173.

N A Y S.

Mr. Wrigley—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend the first clause of the second section and the third section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof,' approved the 6th day of June, A. D. 1893, removing any limit upon the number of wards into which a consolidated borough may be divided, and defining the laws and ordinances by which a consolidated borough shall be governed."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, David M. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Clarencey, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Crossman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas

Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzol, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—181.

N A Y S .

Mr. Walter S. Palmer—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 8, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, David M. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castrer, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Crone, Cul-ton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas

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Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Harry H. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—177.

N A Y S .

Mr. Doty.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

House No. 24 (Senate No. 1). "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health, prohibiting hereafter the establishing or maintenance of additional hospitals, pest houses and burial grounds in the built-up portions of cities,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899."

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to sell and convey all such lands as have been granted to them by the Commonwealth for the purpose of providing a public water supply where such lands have ceased to be useful for such purpose."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Aslip, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, David M. Andeson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brunges, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McConnell, McIlroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—174.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 11, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before they are of School Age, at Belmont and Monument Avenues, in Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Amsler, David M. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, MacLay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vastbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—174.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for manufacturing goods, wares and merchandise made wholly or in part of rubber, gutta percha or other fibrous or plastic materials or for manufacturing cement from slag and other materials, to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms, and to take, have and hold real estate within this Commonwealth necessary and proper for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Creasy asked and obtained unanimous consent to insert the following amendments:

In the title strike out the word "take" and insert the word "purchase."

In section 1, line 11, strike out the word "take" and insert the word "purchase."

In section 1, line 16, strike out the word "taken" and insert the word "purchase."

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 15, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, at Chester."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Amsler, David M., Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax,

Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—174.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The private secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read, as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, January 27, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the House of Representatives and Senate, providing for the appointment of a delegation to attend the International Conference of the American Road Makers, to be held at Detroit, Michigan, February 13th and 14th, 1903.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives consent), That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next at 9 o'clock, P. M.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Speaker having called the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Bliss), to the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 27, (Senate No. 8), entitled "An act relating to school districts in townships and boroughs erected therefrom."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 28, entitled "An act to validate acknowledgements, affidavits or other notarial acts hertofore taken or performed by notaries public who were also at the same time justices of the peace."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 29, entitled "An act to establish a uniform method for issuing and recording certificates granted to persons employed as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the coal mines of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 30, entitled "An act to authorize the courts of common pleas and the orphans' courts of in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint and remove trustees."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing appeals to orphans' courts from decisions of registers of wills, granting issues devisavit val non in cases of contested wills."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 32, entitled "An act limiting the time within which actions may be brought for breach of promise of marriage contract."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 33, entitled "An act directing the Commissioners of Forestry to erect buildings on the Mont Alto Reservation, or to purchase land and buildings adjacent to the said Reservation wherein to provide instruction in Forestry, to prepare Forest Wardens for the proper care of the State Forestry Reservation lands."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 34 (Senate No. 7), entitled "An act to provide for special courts, the issuing of process, rules and citations, the making and signing of decrees and orders in case of the vacancy in the office of law judges by death, resignation or otherwise in the judicial districts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to equity practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth, providing for the certification of causes commenced in equity to the law side of the court upon the decision of the court that the plaintiff has an adequate remedy at law."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 36 (Senate No. 6), entitled "An act to revive and con-

time in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend for a further period of five years the time during which corporations incorporated and existing under the laws of any other State of the United States are now authorized by law to hold real estate heretofore purchased at sheriffs' or other judicial sales,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 37, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Timothy's Hospital and House of Mercy of Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 38 (Senate No. 5), entitled "A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition authorized by the act of Congress of the United States to be held at the city of Saint Louis in the year one thousand nine hundred and four in commemoration of the acquisition of the great western territory by the United States by purchase from France, and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expense of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 39 (Senate No. 15), entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a statute of Simon Cameron in the Capitol grounds at Harrisburg, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 40, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls in the City of Pittsburgh, State of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 41, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 42, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 28. "An act to provide for the packing of dynamite and other high explosives by manufacturers thereof and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Kirker made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker, pro tempore, adjourned the House until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY—January 29, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was read in part, when
Mr. Hitchcock made a motion

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.
Which was agreed to.

The Speaker presented the following communication:

Hon. H. F. Walton, Speaker of House of Representatives, Capitol
Hill, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Dear Sir: We wish to draw your attention to the fact that the Pennsylvania Fanciers' Association is holding a poultry show in this city from the 27th to the 31st of this month for the purpose of developing the interest of this State in the raising of thoroughbred poultry and pet stock.

We hereby extend an invitation to the Representatives to visit the third annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Fanciers' Association. If this meets the members approval, kindly advise us as to the number and we will forward to you complimentaries by return mail.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration you may give the above, we are,

Yours very respectfully,
The Pennsylvania Fanciers' Association.

P. O. Box 207,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. McWhinney presented the petition of citizens of Duquesne, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, asking for the passage of a local option law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

The Speaker presented the petition of Col. James Ashworth Post No. 334, Frankford, Philadelphia, protesting against the monument for Robert E. Lee.

Ordered to lay upon the table.

Mr. McWhinney presented the petition of citizens of Homestead, Allegheny county, Pa., asking for the passage of a local option law.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Hoy presented resolutions adopted by the school board of the school district of the borough of Edinburg, county of Clarion.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ikeler, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as

amended House bill No. 60, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to purchase or acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within the city limits as they may need upon which to erect or construct municipal buildings, fire engine houses, gas and electric light works, and within or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals, water works and poor houses, and for the purpose of a poor farm."

Mr. Yellig, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 61, entitled "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth, and authorizing and empowering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within the corporate limits of the said cities, but being wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

Mr. Mohn, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 62, entitled "An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate private property adjoining any public park for park purposes, wherever in their opinion such private property shall be necessary for the preservation of the purity of the water supply or for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Mr. Kingston, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 63, entitled "An act to provide a salary for the compensation of constables in the counties of one million inhabitants and over (co-extensive with cities of the first class), for visiting places where liquors are sold and to compensate constables for the performance of their duties as required by law in lieu of fees, and requiring the payment of such fees in the county treasury."

He also from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House bill No. 64, entitled "An act defining the relationship between mine bosses, superintendents and foremen of coal mines, and to persons, firms or corporations owning or operating the same, and providing that in all actions for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained by employes of said owners or operators of said mines, mine bosses, superintendents and foremen shall be considered as representatives or agents of said owners or operators and not co-employes of the person injured."

Mr. Hitchcock, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended House bill No. 65 (Senate No. 29), entitled "An act to provide for the packing of dynamite and other high explosives by manufacturers thereof and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions thereof."

Mr. Call, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 66, entitled "An act amending the forty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act providing where, how,

upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims, filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901."

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prevent the pasting, painting, branding, stamping or placing of advertisements, notices, signs, cards or posters in certain places, and providing penalties for violation thereof."

Mr. Selby, from the Committee on Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violations,' approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1899."

Mr. J. P. Moore, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 69, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, passed on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901, to prevent the importation and sale in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with liver in and hoofs on."

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity,' approved May 14th, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges."

Mr. McConnell, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 71, entitled "An act to repeal the first and second section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads and bridges in certain townships in the county of Lawrence, to the registers court of Lawrence county, to bail of constables, to the premium of fox scalps, etc.'"

Mr. Garner, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House bill No. 72, entitled "An act to prohibit the employment at any work or labor of any minor child under the age of twenty-one years, in or around any coal mine or colliery, for more than eight hours per day, providing a method whereby the employers of labor may ascertain such age, and providing a penalty for any non-compliance with the provisions of this act."

Mr. Snader read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, providing for the commutation of sentences for good behavior of convicts in prisons, penitentiaries, workhouses and county jails of this State, and regulations governing the same, passed the 11th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. H. M. Scott, read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the recovery in assumpsit of money paid under protest to an incorporated water company by a party not liable therefor, being the owner, agent or occupier of any house supplied or intended to be supplied by such company to furnish water by reason of non-payment of any claim or sum for which the consumer is not liable."

Which was committed to the Committee on Coropations.

Mr. Mansfield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools of the Commonwealth, and educational institutions receiving aid from the Commonwealth.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Brinkerhoff read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section three and seven of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds and game birds, and song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its several provisions,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1897, providing that the season for hunting quails and partridge shall begin on the first day of November, and end on the 15th day of December, inclusive in each year and that the season for hunting squirrel shall begin on the first day of September and end on the first day of October, inclusive in each year."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Ray read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-six of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Ikeler read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act supplementing and amending an act, entitled 'An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal, regulating its constitution officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts, providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and cost on appeals from its judgments,' approved June 24th, 1895, which was approved May 5th, 1899, which was approved May 24th, 1901.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Fox read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act appropriating money for making, altering, repairing and the improvement of the public roads of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Scofield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the destruction of wild cats, foxes and minks in this Commonwealth, and providing for the payment of bounties on the same by the respective counties in which said wild cats, foxes and minks are slain, officers fees, and fixing a penalty for violation of same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Hoy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act in relation to bail in cases of appeals by persons and corporations from the judgment of a justice of the peace and awards of arbitrators."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Kunkel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act prohibiting the killing or taking of song and wild birds, except in certain cases, and providing a penalty therefor.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Maclay read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the graveyard of the Presbyterian church at Midlespring, Cumberland county, to the memory of the soldiers of the French and Indian war, the Revolutionary war, the war of 1812 and the Mexican war, and whose graves are unmarked."

Mr. T. V. Cooper read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Training School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Children,' approved the 7th day of April, A. D. 1853, as amended by a supplement, approved the 27th day of March, 1863, and amending the first section thereof, approved the first day of May, 1887, in-

creasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred dollars to one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum, per capita, approved the 26th day of June, 1895, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred and seventy-five dollars to two hundred dollars per annum per capita."

Mr. Enright read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem, Pa."

Mr. James read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pa."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital in the city of Scranton."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Scranton."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Walton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to recognize the services of William Bender Wilson to the Commonwealth during the Civil War."

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. Bierman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

Which was committed to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ambler read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation of one million dollars for building of public roads in the several townships of the Commonwealth and providing for the distribution of the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the election of road supervisors and for distribution of appropriations for road purposes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged, at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pa."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jackson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act granting a pension to Thomas W. Young, of Manor township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, late of company H, Fifty-fourth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Emergency men of 1863."

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburg, Pa."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McWhinney read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to fix the number of representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided in the Constitution."

Which was committed to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

Mr. McClain read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations engaged in this State in the manufacture of petroleum or its products into articles of use or commerce to hold real estate in this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Reed read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to protect the employees of any individual, firm, partnership, co-partnership, association and corporation in their right to form, join or belong to labor organizations by prescribing penalties for any interference therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Osborne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

Mr. Kelsey read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital."

Mr. Francies read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing councils in boroughs and in cities of the second and third class within this Commonwealth, to issue sub-

poenas and to take the testimony of witnesses in any pending case of inquiry, investigation or impeachment; also providing for the compulsory production of books and papers and a mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses by attachment for contempt and providing for the punishment of perjury by witnesses so called."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Montgomery read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Vasbinder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, approved the 20th of March, 1872, entitled "An act to prohibit the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Snyder, in the county of Jefferson, and submitting the same to the voters of said township, and the borough of Brockwayville in said township."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Ray read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the thirteenth and fourteenth sections of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Medical Council and three State Boards of Medical Examiners, to define the powers and duties of said Medical Council and said State Boards of Medical Examiners, to provide for the examinations and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery, to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and to make an appropriation for the Medical Council.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Ober read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the protection of improved county roads, prohibiting the placing of material of all kinds on the roadway, interfering with the gutters or water courses of the road, injuring or defacing the bedded macadam or pavement of the road, excavating, digging, obstructing or tearing up any portions of the roadway and declaring the offense of so doing to be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Plummer, chairman of Committee on Elections, as a question of privilege, offers the following resolution:

The Committee on Elections reports the following resolution:

Whereas, On the 6th day of January, 1903, Harry H. Mullen, of Cameron county, Pa., presented his petition to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, setting forth that he was the regular republican candidate and Francis X. Blumle was the regular

democratic candidate for member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania at the general election held on November 4th, 1902, in Cameron county, said State, and

That on December 3, 1902, he presented his petition of contest regularly signed and sworn to by the proper number of persons and electors as required by the act of Assembly, to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Cameron county. The president judge not being then in said county or his judicial district, that on December 4, 1902, the said prothonotary mailed a certified copy of said petition of contest to said president judge, which said petitioner believes was received by said judge on or about December 5, 1902, and

That said judge neglected, delayed and refused to make any order or take any notice of said petitioner until December 23, 1902, when he granted a rule on said Blumle to answer said petition on or before January 27, 1903, all of which appears by a certified copy of said petition and rule attached to and made part of said petition; that said rule could have been granted on December 5th or 6th, 1902, and make returnable on December 23d, 1902, at which time the said judge held court in said county; that the delay in this case is the denial of justice to petitioner and prevents him from proving his case and showing that he, and not Mr. Blumle was duly elected a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania; and to thus delay until the Legislature has met, performed its duties and adjourned and thus deprive petitioner of his seat and his constitutional right to hold the office to which he was elected; that said Frank X. Blumle secured his alleged election by most corrupt and fraudulent means as petitioner is prepared to show; that the act of May 19, 1874, clearly intends in words and spirit that contested election cases shall be promptly tried and disposed of by the court, and praying that the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania refer his petition of contest and this petition to the proper committee of said House to hear and determine the said contested election speedily and according to law:

Therefore be it resolved, by the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in session met: That the Committee on Elections, or such sub-committee as it may select and appoint, proceed forthwith to hear said case of H. H. Mullen vs. Francis X. Blumle, and such committee or sub-committee is hereby authorized and empowered to sit anywhere in the State of Pennsylvania as may be convenient, to issue subpoenas, to administer oaths and affirmations to send for persons and papers and to do and perform all such other acts and things as may be necessary to ascertain all the facts connected with said case and report their conclusions to this House.

And it is further resolved, That the Committee on Elections or such sub-committee as it may select or appoint, shall also proceed forthwith to hear the contested election case of James G. Harvey vs. Bernard J. Ferry from the Fourth Legislative District of Luzerne county; and such committee or sub-committee is hereby authorized and empowered to sit anywhere in the State of Pennsylvania that may be convenient, to issue subpoenas, to administer oaths or affirmations, to send for persons and papers and to do and to perform all such other acts and things as may be necessary to ascertain all

the facts connected with said case and report their conclusions to this House.

Which was twice read.

Mr. Salus made a motion that the resolution be adopted.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. McConnell raised a point of order,

That the resolution embraced two separate subjects.

Whereupon,

The Speaker decided the point of order not well taken, as both the contests referred to in the resolution were before the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Castner asked a division of the question.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the first part of the resolution?

A division was called for.

And 145 members having voted in the affirmative and 43 in the negative,

The question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the second part of the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Mr. J. P. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Ikeler asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for next week.

Mr. Roth asked and obtained leave of absence for himself till next Wednesday.

Mr. Roth asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Moyer for next week.

Mr. Anderson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cook for a few days.

Mr. Taylor asked and obtained leave of absence for himself till Monday.

Mr. Eckles asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Norton for to-day.

Mr. Scofield asked and obtained leave of absence for himself and Mr. Boulton until Monday evening.

Mr. Rex asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for balance of week.

Mr. Pusey asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Snader asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Graybill for balance of this week.

Mr. J. D. Houck asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday evening.

On leave given,

Mr. Wayne offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That 2,000 copies of Senate bill No. 36, file folio No. 117 be printed for the use of the members of this House and for their distribution.

Which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 25, entitled "An act making an appropriation to meet the emergency occasioned by the epidemic of small-pox now prevailing in the various parts of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 27 (Senate No. 8), entitled "An act relating to school districts in townships and boroughs erected therefrom."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 29, entitled "An act to establish a uniform method for issuing and recording certificates granted to persons employed as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the coal mines of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 30, entitled "An act to authorize the courts of common pleas and the orphans' courts of, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint and remove trustees."

The first and only section of the bill was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Ikeler offered the following amendment :

Insert after the word "majority" in line five, the words "in interest."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing appeals to orphans' courts from decisions of register of wills, granting issues devisavit val non in cases of contested wills."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Speaker called the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Scott to the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 32, entitled "An act limiting the time within which actions may be brought for breach of promise of marriage contract."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 33, entitled "An act directing the Commissioner of Forestry to erect buildings on the Mont Alto Reservation or to purchase land and buildings adjacent to the said reservation wherein to provide instruction in forestry to prepare forest wardens for the proper care of the State Forestry Reservation lands."

The first and only section of the bill was read.

It was agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Rahausser, of Franklin, offered the following amendment:

After the word "lands," at the end of the title, add "and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

House bill No. 34 (Senate No. 7), entitled "An act to provide for special courts the issuing of process, rules and citations, the making and signing of decrees and orders in case of the vacancy in the office of law judges by death, resignation or otherwise in the judicial districts."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 36 (Senate No. 6), entitled "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend for a further period of five years the time during which corporations incorporated and existing under the laws of any other state of the United States are now authorized by law to hold real estate heretofore purchased at sheriffs' or other judicial sales,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 37, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Timothy's Hospital and House of Mercy of Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 38 (Senate No. 5), entitled "A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, authorized by the act of Congress of the United States, to be held at the city of St. Louis, in the year 1904, in commemoration of the acquisition of the great western territory

by the United States, by purchase from France, and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expense of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 39 (Senate No. 15), entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a statue of Simon Cameron in the Capitol grounds at Harrisburg, and making an appropriation therefor."

The first section of the bill was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Mayne offered the following amendment.

Amend by striking out in line seven, section first the words "Simon Cameron" and insert in lieu thereof the words "General George G. Meade, Major General Commanding at the Battle of Gettysburg."

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. Stulb, ruled the amendment not germane to the subject matter of the bill, as the bill specifically provided for the erection of a monument to Simon Cameron.

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That the further consideration of the section and bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The section section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Speaker having again returned to the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 40, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls in the city of Pittsburgh, State of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 41, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd of Philadelphia."

The first and only section of the bill was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the first section?

Mr. Sheatz offered the following amendment:

Insert after line seven, section one, House bill No. 41, "Provided, however, that the said House of Good Shepherd shall receive and provide for all persons committed thereto by the courts of the First Judicial District, to wit: the county of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 42, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

On leave given,

Mr. Rahausen, of Franklin county, offered the following:

Resolved, That House bill No. 33, file folio 65, entitled "An act directing the Commissioner of Forestry to erect buildings on the Mont Alto Reservation, or to purchase land and buildings adjacent to the said reservation, wherein to provide instruction in forestry to prepare forest wardens for the proper care of the State Forestry Reservation lands, and making an appropriation therefore," be recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for and to determine the place of the assessment of seated lands and of the underlying coal and minerals in cases of several ownership where the same are divided by county, township or borough lines."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 44, entitled "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations after taking the proper oath of office the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant persons reasonable suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein, and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment, this act to apply only to offences committed upon said reservations."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce, passed the 26th day of April, 1850."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for an election of supervisor and treasurer in the town of Girardville, county of Schuylkill,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 47, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Forestry and an additional clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Forestry."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1869, providing how the prisoner shall be discharged in cases of homicide or attempted homicide."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 49, entitled "An act providing for the relief of needy, sick, injured and in case of death, burial or indigent persons whose legal place of settlement is unknown or not within the State of Pennsylvania at the expense of the county where relief is required and with notice to the county commissioners thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 50 (Senate No. 2), entitled "An act to enable city,

county, poor, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable or for which they shall during the year 1903 become personally liable without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their term of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for the period of one year from the passage of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 51, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 52, entitled "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 53, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the city treasurers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and remain unpaid."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 54, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold," approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 55, entitled "An act to repeal article eight of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and around the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1881."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 56, entitled "An act making it unlawful to print or publish in any newspaper or other publication any cartoon representing any person as a beast, bird, fish, insect or other unhuman animal, also making it unlawful to sell or expose to sale, distribute, circulate or exhibit any publication containing such cartoons, and providing penalties for violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act 'Authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor, fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 58, entitled "An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of systems of sewerage and drainage in the several townships of the first class in this Commonwealth, providing for the location, construction and extension of such systems by such townships and by individuals and corporations under the authority of such townships for the acquisitions by such townships of sewers and drains owned by individuals and corporations for ascertaining, securing and paying the damages for property taken, injured or destroyed in such location, construction, extension and acquisition for the assessment of the damages, cost and expense incident to such location, construction, extension and acquisition upon the properties benefitted thereby and the connection with such system."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures to which said counties would under existing laws be entitled to be expended for the purchase and support of said library,' so as to extend its provisions to all counties in this Commonwealth not having special or local laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given,

Mr. McElroy, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House bill No. 73, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny."

On leave given,

Mr. Kirker, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 74, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia."

On leave given,

He also from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 75, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home, Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.'"

On leave given,

Mr. Stulb, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 70, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies, located in the city of Philadelphia."

On leave given,

Mr. Montgomery, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 77, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Pennsylvania."

On leave given,

Mr. Ulrich, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 78, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital."

On leave given,

Mr. Irwin, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 79, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon."

On leave given,

Mr. Graff, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 80, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, of the city of Philadelphia."

On leave given,

Mr. D. M. Anderson, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 81, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital of Sunbury, Pennsylvania."

On leave given,

Mr. Colville, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 82, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located in the city of Philadelphia."

On leave given,

Mr. Ambler, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 83, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital."

On leave given,

Mr. Mansfield, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 84, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster, at Lancaster, Pa."

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced presented the Biennial Report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as follows, to wit :

BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Harrisburg, Penna., December 1, 1902.

Hon. William A. Stone, Governor of Pennsylvania:

Sir: In accordance with the precedent established twelve years ago, and followed thereafter biennially by my predecessors, I have the honor to submit herewith for your information and that of the people of the Commonwealth, summary of the operations of the State Department, with some comment and suggestions thereon, for the two years ending December 1, 1902.

In the subjoined detailed statement is set forth a summary of the business transacted by the Department during the period covered by this report:

CORPORATIONS.

Charters granted under the act of April 29, 1874,	2,563
Building and loan associations chartered,	85
Building and loan associations re-chartered,	6
Natural gas charters,	62
Bank charters granted,	18
Traction motor companies chartered,	2
Insurance companies chartered,	9
Certificates of the extension of the territory of natural gas companies,	13
Election returns filed on increase or decrease of stock or indebtedness,	1,290
Returns of actual increase or decrease of stock or indebtedness,	1,032
Waivers of sixty day's notice,	707
Returns on the sale of franchises,	60
Proceedings in re-organization after judicial sale,	18
Decrees of dissolution,	104
Limited partnerships—Act of May 9, 1899,	29
Charters amended,	90
Statements filed by foreign corporations,	1,812
Revocations by foreign corporations,	49
Acceptance of the Constitution or act by existing corporations,	103
Foreign corporations made domestic,	25
Corporations merged,	30
Miscellaneous papers,	235
Total,	8,342

RAILROADS.

Charters granted to locomotive railroads,	110
Charters granted to elevated and underground railroads,	23
Charters granted to street railways,	362
Acceptance of Constitution or act by existing corporations,	57
Articles of merger and consolidation,	23
Proceedings in reorganization after judicial sale,	11
Election returns upon increase or decrease of stock or indebtedness,	180
Returns of actual increase or decrease of the stock or indebtedness,	125
Certificates extending the route of street railways,	258
Decrees of dissolution,	14
Miscellaneous papers,	43
Total,	1,211

COMMISSIONS.

There have been issued in all 11,490 commissions from December 1, 1900, until December 1, 1902, as follows:

Department officers,	13	
Other State officers,	366	
County officers,	17	
Law judges,	16	
Associate judges,	2	
Commissioner of deeds,	91	
Notaries public,	2,383	
Justices of the peace,	252	
Policemen,	4,920	
Miscellaneous,	219	
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		8,279

OFFICERS ELECTED WHOSE COMMISSIONS HAVE ISSUED.

Department officers,	2	
County officers,	559	
Law judges,	37	
Associate judges,	17	
Justices of the peace,	2,047	
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MILITARY COMMISSIONS ISSUED TO OFFICERS OF THE
NATIONAL GUARD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Aides-de-camp and other staff officers of the Com- mander-in-chief,	3	
Major General,	1	
Brigadier General,	1	
Colonel,	6	
Lieutenant Colonel,	5	
Major,	18	
Adjutant,	10	
Quartermaster,	13	
Surgeon,	7	
Assistant surgeon,	16	
Chaplain,	9	
Battalion adjutant,	31	
Captain,	93	
First lieutenant,	133	
Second lieutenant,	171	
Assistant Adjutant General,	1	
Judge advocate,	1	
Inspector,	1	
Aide-de-Camp,	5	
Commissary,	8	
Inspector of Rifle Practice,	9	
Officers of naval militia,	7	
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11,490

REQUISITIONS AND WARRANTS.

Number of requisitions issued in 1901,	124
Number of requisitions issued in 1902,	110
Total,	234
Number of warrants on requisitions issued in 1901,	104
Number of warrants on requisitions issued in 1902,	110
Total,	214

PROCLAMATIONS.

Issued by the Governor in 1901,	6
Issued by the Governor in 1902,	4
Total,	10

DEATH WARRANTS, RESPITES AND COMMUTATIONS.

Number of death warrants issued between December 1, 1900, and December 1, 1902,	25
Number of respites issued between December 1, 1900, and December 1, 1902,	20
Number of death sentences commuted to imprisonment for life between December 1, 1900, and December 1, 1902,	4
Total,	49

PARDONS AND FINES.

Number of pardons issued in 1901,	33
Number of pardons issued in 1902,	27
Total,	60
Fines remitted in 1901,	8
Fines remitted in 1902, .....	..
Total,	8

DEDUCTIONS FROM SENTENCES OF PRISONERS.

Number of orders for deductions under the law, from the sentences of prisoners, on account of good behavior, and number of prisoners discharged thereupon, between December 1, 1900, and December 1, 1902:

Sixteen orders to the Eastern Penitentiary in 1901, embracing (names),	475
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Eighteen orders to the Western Penitentiary in 1901, embracing (names),	362
Fourteen orders to the Eastern Penitentiary in 1902, embracing (names),	310
Twelve orders to the Western Penitentiary in 1902, embracing (names),	304
Total,	<u>1,451</u>
One hundred and one orders to county prisons in 1901, embracing (names),	597
One hundred and one orders to county prisons in 1902, embracing (names),	555
Total,	<u>1,152</u>

CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION OF BOTTLES.

Number of certificates issued in 1901,	12
Number of certificates issued in 1902,	12
Total,	<u>24</u>

TRADES' UNIONS.

Number of certificates of registration of trades' union labels in 1901,	3
Number of certificates of registration of trades' union labels in 1902,	6
Total,	<u>9</u>

TRADE MARKS UNDER ACT 1901.

Number of certificates of trade-marks registered in 1901,	107
Number of certificates of trade-marks registered in 1902,	170
Total,	<u>277</u>

CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION.

Number of certificates of nomination filed from December 1, 1900, to December 1, 1902,	639
Number of nomination papers filed from December 1, 1900, to December 1, 1902,	264

SUMMARY OF CORPORATION BUSINESS—FEES AND BONUS.

The foregoing statements show the immense volume of business transacted through this Department within the last two years. The office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, although originally intended only for the preservation of the records of the Executive Department, has become one of the most fruitful sources of revenue to the State; and the two years just closed have been profitable beyond any like period in the history of the Commonwealth. This is owing to the general prosperity that abounds throughout our borders, to corporation laws recently enacted, and to a rigid enforcement, by your administration, of the laws relating to fees and bonus payable to the State. The following summary and comparison will emphasize the work performed and the revenue collected by this Department during the two years ending November 30, 1902:

There were recorded 25,433 papers as against 17,664 during the previous two years. The papers thus recorded in the two years just closed equal 33,437 pages legal cap size. During the same time, fees amounting to \$241,440.93 have been received and paid into the State Treasury; of this amount \$222,152.50 were from corporations and \$19,283.43 from other sources. During the two years preceding, the fees aggregated \$146,112.12; the two years just closed showing an increase of \$95,328.81. The fees have exceeded all expenses of the Department by \$154,140.93; while for the two years preceding the excess was \$79,000.00. The amount of bonus received from corporations aggregates the sum of \$2,105,343.59. This large sum has been all paid into the State Treasury through this Department. The amount of bonus received for the two years preceding that covered by this report was \$1,421,038.95; the two years just closed showing an increase of bonus to the amount of \$684,304.64.

The great increase of business during the four years of your administration is more apparent when a comparison is made with the two former administrations.

1890-1894.

Papers filed and recorded,	31,652
Fees,	\$179,496 25
Fees over expenses,	64,810 31
Bonus,	904,367 10

1894-1898.

Papers filed and recorded,	28,959
Fees,	\$162,775 58
Fees over expenses,	48,685 58
Bonus,	1,609,666 89

1898-1902.

Papers filed and recorded,	43,097
Fees,	\$387,567 05
Fees over expenses,	233,141 05
Bonus,	3,526,382 34

This comparison shows that while the business of this Department within the last four years is about forty per cent. greater than that of the administration from 1890-94, the fees collected during the former period are more than one hundred per cent. greater than that collected during the latter period; and that the amount of bonus paid through this Department during the former period is four hundred per cent. greater than that paid during the latter period; and these results have been accomplished with but little additional expense and with practically the same clerical force. A comparison with the administration of 1894-98 shows equally well.

Much of the increase of corporate business is due to the passage of the act of July 9, 1901, supplemental to the act of April 29, 1874, authorizing the incorporation of "companies for the transaction of any lawful business not otherwise specifically provided for by act of Assembly." Persons frequently desired incorporation for the transaction of certain kinds of business, perfectly legitimate, but there was no law authorizing such incorporation in this State. Many therefore, went to other states, secured charters and the corporation came into this State for the transaction of business. Since the passage of this act companies can be incorporated for the transaction of any lawful business and there is now no necessity to resort to the laws of another state for incorporation. This act was passed at the instance of this Department and the increased revenues to the State resulting therefrom justifies its enactment.

STREET RAILWAYS.

The act of May 14, 1901, requires the capital stock of all railways to be at least six thousand dollars for "every mile of road proposed to be constructed." Upon the incorporation of such companies, it has been the invariable practice to make the capital stock the minimum amount allowed by the said act. The fourth section of the act permits such companies to extend their lines without limit. The result is, that a given company may have a charter route of ten miles with a capital stock of \$60,000, and the lines may be extended, say twenty miles, without increasing such capital stock. Such a company would have a route of thirty miles, and a capital stock of only \$60,000, or but \$2,000 per mile. It is doubtless the intention of the act that the capital stock should be \$6,000 per mile for every mile proposed to be constructed, including both the charter and extension route. Under the law, as it now stands, the State receives a bonus on only \$60,000 on such an incorporation, while it should receive a bonus of \$180,000. Within the last two years the mileage of charter routes aggregates 2,974, and extension routes aggregate much more. The State should have received at least twice or three times the amount of bonus for incorporation of street railways. This loss would be partly made up, if upon the construction of such roads the capital stock were increased to an amount sufficient for their construction; but it frequently happens that street railways, when constructed, are constructed by an issue of bonds, upon which no bonus is paid. In order, therefore, that the provisions of the act relating to the capital stock of street railways be more effectually carried out, and that the State receive a just

compensation for the franchises conferred upon such corporations, it is recommended that the act of May 14, 1901, be so amended as to require extension proceedings to show the number of miles which the route of company is extended, and that at the time of the filing of such proceedings in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the company be required to have a capital stock of at least \$6,000 for every mile of its route, including charter and extension routes. This is the law as to railroads, and there is no good reason why similar provisions should not be made for street railways.

And this leads to another recommendation, which would apply to corporations generally:

BONUS ON INCREASE OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Under the laws of the State a bonus is collectible only upon capital stock. Prior to the passage of the act of February 9, 1901, a corporation could not have a bonded indebtedness of more than a certain proportion of its capital stock. This act has the effect of breaking down such proportion so that a corporation may have a mere nominal capital stock, and a great bonded indebtedness. Many corporations take advantage of such provisions, and instead of acquiring a capital for corporate purposes by the issue of stock, it is obtained by an issue and sale of bonds. The advantages to the corporators by this method are manifold, among which are the following: Individual liability is materially lessened, and greater profits result to the stockholders; and, moreover, expenses are avoided in the way of payment of bonus to the State. The same powers are exercised by the corporation in the issue of both forms of security, and whether money or property is obtained by the issue of capital stock or bonds, it is used to carry on the business of the company. It is the capital of the corporation. There is no good reason, either in morals or law, why a bonus should not be paid to the State on an issue of bonds or increase of its indebtedness, as well as upon an issue of stock. I would, therefore, recommend that the act of May 3, 1899, be so amended as to require the payment of a bonus upon the creation or increase of the indebtedness of corporations; and in order to put domestic and foreign corporations upon an equality, that the act of May 8, 1901, be so amended as to require foreign corporations to pay a bonus upon the amount of their bonded or other indebtedness in the hands of residents of this State.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

In the incorporation of companies, great care is required to avoid confusion in the names or titles of corporations. Too great similarity of names results in confusion in the service of judicial process or in the assessment and collection of State taxes. The corporate business of the Department has assumed such proportions that this is now no small task, but with care can be avoided. But, under the laws as at present, parties may go into an adjoining state and secure a charter with the same name as that of one of our domestic corpo-

rations, and come here and engage in business by registration under the act of April 22, 1874. It is evident that this results in the confusion and uncertainty above stated. In the registration of such corporations, it appears that the Secretary of the Commonwealth has no discretion, but is required, upon the filing proper certificates by foreign corporations, to register such corporations in this Department. Parties may be refused a certain name in this State, but may secure a charter in another state in the same name, come here in defiance of our practice and interests, and the Department is required to register the certificate of such corporation. In connection herewith, the act of April 29, 1874, as amended by act of June 7, 1901, requires the Secretary of the Commonwealth to publish bi-annually a list of foreign corporations registered in said office, and the amount of capital stock of each. The act of April 22, 1874, does not require foreign corporations, on registration, to give the amount of their capital stock; and in fact, their statements registered here, do not disclose the amount. It is, therefore, impossible for the Secretary of the Commonwealth to carry out in full the requirements of the act of April 29, 1874, without some amendment to the act of April 22, 1874, in this particular. In view of these defects, I would recommend that the said act be so amended as to permit the Secretary of the Commonwealth to refuse to register foreign corporations whenever, in his opinion, such registration, by reason of similarity of names, would result in confusion in the service of judicial process or assessment and collection of State tax; and further, that the certificates of foreign corporations presented for registration, be required to show the amount of their capital stock, and that upon every subsequent increase of their capital stock, a certificate of the same be required to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

CORPORATION INDICES.

The records of this Department are the evidence of corporate proceedings involving untold millions, and should be as perfect and convenient for public use, as is possible to make them. In this view, a new and complete index to such records, without which the records would be entirely useless, is being prepared, and when finished, will be a great improvement over the former method of indexing, which was well enough when corporate business was in its infancy. The new system, however, has its defects in this, that charter and corporate proceedings are indexed only in the name of the corporation. Requests are constantly being made in this Department for the inspection of the records showing corporate proceedings of corporations authorized to do business in a certain city, borough, town or district. The inquirer does not know the name of the corporation, and, therefore, such proceedings cannot be found. In addition to the present excellent system of indexing by titles of corporations, it would be a great convenience to the public, and even seem to be a public necessity, for the present system of indexing to also include an index showing the locality or district where the corporation is authorized to engage in business. Such an index is absolutely necessary in the examination of the records relating to street railways.

Work on the new corporation index has been in progress for several years. It is estimated that two years will be yet required for completion. I would recommend that an additional appropriation of \$7,000 be made for this work and such further sum as may be deemed necessary to extend the system to the indexing of corporations by location.

AMENDMENT OF NAMES OF CORPORATIONS.

Under the present law, there appear to be two methods of changing the name of a corporation. Corporations created under the General Corporation Act of April 29, 1874, and its supplements, change their names by amendment under the Corporation Amendment Act of June 15, 1883. All other corporations desiring to change the corporate title must do so under the act of April 15, 1869. Under this act of 1869, the several courts of common pleas are authorized, upon proper petition, to change the name of a corporation. The act requires no return to be made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and it frequently happens that the name of a corporation is changed by some court of the State, while no change is made in the records of this Department. Subsequently the corporation files some proceeding under its new corporate title, and the Department is entirely at sea, for there is nothing to connect the corporation under its new name with the corporation as originally incorporated. To avoid the confusion, incident to these conditions, I would recommend the passage of a general act relating to the manner in which all corporations may be permitted to change their corporate titles, requiring such proceedings to be approved by the Governor.

COMMISSIONS.

The total number of commissions issued during the past four years is 19,664, an increase over the preceding four years of 6,277. This is a larger number than ever issued during a similar period.

The necessity for preparing new books for recording civil commissions is becoming greater each year—the books now in use being almost filled. A reasonable appropriation for this purpose should be made.

A general law fixing the terms of trustees and managers of State hospitals and asylums and members and directors of various State boards who are appointed by the Governor is desirable. It is suggested that terms for an odd number of years be dispensed with in view of the fact that the Senate now meets biennially. By enacting a general law covering appointments of this character the confusion now existing would be obviated, acts shortened, duplication of work largely removed, and the practice of the United States government of commissioning for full terms after confirmation by the Senate extended to this State.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The General Assembly of 1901 having again passed the proposed amendments to the constitution, I had them advertised, as required,

in at least two newspapers in each county of the State. These amendments were printed on the official ballot in 1901, and were adopted by a large majority vote. The Legislature of 1901 also passed two other constitutional amendments, which I caused to be advertised as required by the constitution. These latter amendments, should they be passed by another Legislature, must be again published before being voted upon by the people.

PAMPHLET LAWS.

Following the suggestions made by this Department in a former report, an act was passed by the Legislature of 1901, providing for the publication in separate pamphlet form of a certified list of all charters of incorporation. Since 1874 these lists of charters, up to the time of the passage of the act of 1901, had been printed in the Pamphlet Laws. This practice caused serious delay in the printing and delivery of the printed laws, besides making the volumes of the Pamphlet Laws excessively heavy and inconvenient for reference. The method now pursued not only permits the publication of the laws in a more convenient form, but it is more economical, and has met with the general approval of lawyers and laymen.

THE PRINTING OF BILLS.

In my last report it was recommended that the custom of transcribing of bills after final passage should be abolished, as the practice was found to lead to omissions and errors. Acting upon this suggestion the General Assembly of 1901 so amended its rules as to dispense with such transcribing. The bills as presented to the Governor under the amended practice are printed, and are absolutely correct copies of the acts as they are passed, the errors and omissions consequent upon the old system are avoided, and the accurate and expeditious printing of the laws is assured.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES.

The General Assembly of 1899 authorized the publication of ten volumes of Pennsylvania Archives, and at the session of 1901 ten additional volumes were authorized to be published, the first set of which was to be known as the Fourth Series. It was intended that this series should contain all the papers, messages, proclamations, etc., of all the Governors from the time of William Penn to this date; but when eight volumes had been printed it was found that the ten volumes authorized would not be adequate for the contemplated purpose, and after consideration and consultation with the editor, it was determined to use two of the volumes authorized by the 1901 session to complete the fourth series. This will bring that series down to this date, and still leave eight volumes to be printed, and to be known as the Fifth Series. In accordance with the provisions of the act providing for the publication and distribution of the

fourth series, copies have been sent to the institutions and persons authorized to receive them.

The following account of the publications of the Commonwealth first appeared in the "Report on the Public Archives of Pennsylvania," prepared by Dr. Herman V. Ames and Dr. Lewis S. Shimmell for the American Historical Association, and it is so accurately stated and of such general interest, that it is herewith reproduced:

"Apart from the regular publications of the Commonwealth, the most important special series of documents issued by authority of the State are the Colonial Records and the several series of archives. This work was inaugurated in 1837. In that year the Legislature, on the joint representation of the American Philosophical Society and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, directed the publication of the Minutes of the Provincial Council. These, as brought together from the various depositories, comprised 32 volumes, and covered the period from 1682 to 1790, when the supreme executive council was superseded by a governor. By 1840 three volumes were completed, bringing the work down to 1735. Here the matter rested for eleven years, owing to the financial stringency of the period. In 1851 the Secretary of the Commonwealth was authorized to continue the printing of the minutes to the adoption of the constitution of 1790.

"The records of the provincial assembly from the time of its organization, October 4, 1642, had already been published. With the publication of the two sets of records the history of the executive and legislative departments is complete. The minutes of the executive council are known as the 'Colonial Records,' and comprise 16 volumes, besides the index.

"In the same year that the Colonial Records were authorized to be completed another publication, the 'Pennsylvania Archives,' was urged upon the Legislature, and its publication was provided for. The series consists of 12 volumes, and comprises original documents, letters, treaties, and other papers prior to 1790. The collection contains about 11,000 distinct papers, taken mostly from the office of the State Department, and is a very valuable contribution to the colonial and Revolutionary history of the State. The larger number of the volumes (IV-IX) cover the period of the Revolutionary war, and consist chiefly of the minutes of the council of safety, the board of war and other revolutionary bodies, and important correspondence of these organizations and of public men. Volume IX also includes papers relating to the Connecticut claim, 1782, and Volume XII contains notes on the forts in the western part of the State. The supervision of the publication of the Colonial Records was left to the clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, but the work of editing the archives was intrusted to Samuel Hazard, a selection which proved to be a most fortunate one. The publication was completed in 1856. The volumes are not provided with tables of contents, but a general index to the Colonial Records was prepared by Mr. Hazard and published in 1860. Unfortunately, it contains some inaccuracies.

"At the time of the publication of the first series of Pennsylvania Archives the minutes of the board of war and navy could not be found. In 1873, while making some repairs in the offices of the State Department, the books and papers of the old comptroller-general's

office were discovered and the minutes brought to light. As the Colonial Records and Pennsylvania Archives were incomplete without them, an act was passed authorizing the publication of the 'recently recovered minutes of the board of war and navy board, together with such other papers belonging to the same as are of historical value and have not already been published, including those of the year 1794, relating to what is known as the 'whiskey insurrection,' and the years from 1812 to 1815, relative to the last war with Great Britain.' This series of papers is known as the 'Pennsylvania Archives, second series,' and consists of 19 volumes of about 800 pages each. The first ten volumes were edited by John B. Linn and Dr. William Henry Egle, the remaining volumes by Dr. Egle alone. The series contains a great variety of documents. Unfortunately, no general index to the series has been published, and but few of the volumes are provided with tables of contents. It is only fair to add that the occasional irregularity in the arrangement of the contents was due in part to the fact that in some instances, owing to the unclassified condition of the manuscript archives, material was brought to light after the volumes containing matter of a similar nature had been published.

"Volumes X, XI, XIII, XIV and XV of this series are entitled 'Pennsylvania in the War of the Revolution.' They contain lists of the soldiers of the Revolution, both of the Continental Line and of the militia, muster rolls, documents relating to the association, journals and diaries of soldiers, and accounts of several Indian expeditions. An especially difficult task was the compilation of the list of Pennsylvania soldiers in the Revolutionary war. The original muster rolls of the Pennsylvania Line, instead of copies, had been sent on request to Washington soon after the establishment of the Federal Capital there, and were subsequently destroyed by the burning of the public buildings of the city at the time of its capture by the British troops. Many of the names of soldiers were secured from the depreciated pay certificates. Unfortunately, however, not all the data given on these certificates was printed, such as the company, regiment and rank of the person to whom the certificate was issued, as well as the place from which they were dated. It is to be regretted also that such muster rolls of militia companies as were found were not invariably reproduced in full. To have done so would have added some valuable data for purposes of identification.

"In 1893 the Legislature provided for the further continuation of the archives by authorizing the publication of the first 10 volumes of the third series. Four years later 20 additional volumes were ordered to be published, thereby increasing the set to 30 volumes, the last four of which, recently published, consist of an index to Volume XI-XXVI. The first 26 volumes were edited by Dr. Egle. His successor, Dr. George Edward Reed, has had charge of the preparation of the index. Each volume contains about 800 pages. The contents are described as 'Documents and papers connected with the affairs of the Provincial and State governments of a date prior to the war of 1812-14.' The documents and papers of the first 10 volumes relate to a great variety of subjects. Volumes XI-XXII consist of tax lists from the different counties. Volume XXIII contains the muster rolls of the Pennsylvania navy, and of militia and other organizations of the Revolutionary period. Volumes XXIV, XXV,

and XXVI are made up of warrantees of lands and tax lists of several counties. There are more than half a million names of taxables, officials and soldiers in this series, making it of great value to genealogists and lawyers, but of little interest to the historian."

STATUTES-AT-LARGE.

While the publication of the Statutes-at-Large has been necessarily delayed, I am glad to announce that the work is approaching completion. Volume VIII is shortly to be issued, and the copy for Vol. IX is nearly ready for the printer. The series will consist of ten volumes, and most of the material for Vol. I, which will be the index volume and last to be issued is already prepared.

TRADE MARKS, LABELS, DESIGNS, ETC.

Two hundred and seventy-seven applications for registration of Trade Marks, Labels, etc., under the act of June 20, 1901, have been filed and certificates issued. This enactment opened a new line of work in the Department. The operations of the law have been in the main satisfactory. The fee of one dollar for filing the application and one dollar for issuing the certificate barely recompenses the labor of recording the papers and preparation of certificate, furnishing blanks and postage. It is suggested that the fee be increased to two dollars for filing application and two dollars for issuing certificate. This would no more than cover the extra labor involved in properly indexing the applications by subjects and by names and descriptions of marks and designs, and the necessary search and comparison to avoid duplication and confusion.

STATE REPORTS.

In accordance with the provisions of the act of June 12, 1878, I caused to be advertised requests for bids for publishing the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and on the 30th day of August, 1901, the contract for printing these reports was awarded to the Banks Law Publishing Company, at the price of eighty-nine cents per copy of each volume for the period of ten years. Each volume so printed to be stereotyped, and the plates thereof to be preserved and within three years after the expiration of the contract to be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the property of the Commonwealth; the contractor to furnish free of cost fifty copies of each volume to the State Librarian of the Commonwealth.

PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

In compliance with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of section XII, article 3, of the constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper therefor," approved the 1st day of

May, 1876, I advertised for sealed proposals for executing all the printing and binding of the Commonwealth for the term of four years from the 1st day of July, 1901. All proposals were opened by me in the presence of those bidding, at my office, at 12 o'clock, M. on the 4th Tuesday of January, 1901, and the contract was awarded to Wm. Stanley Ray, at the price of 88.01 per cent. below the rates specified by law.

In conclusion I commend the industry, dispatch and efficiency with which the greatly increased work of the Department has been disposed of by the present clerical force.

Most respectfully submitted,

W. W. GRIEST.

Ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. Kirker made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at nine o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, January 30, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. D. M. Anderson presented petition of Wm. F. Templeton Post No. 120, G. A. R. Washington, Pa., protesting against the passage of bill for a monument to Robert E. Lee, with a letter from post commander.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. H. M. Scott presented the petition of citizens of Oakmont, Allegheny county praying for the passage of a local option law in this Commonwealth.

Mr. J. P. Moore presented the petition of citizens of Crafton, Allegheny county praying for the passage of a local option law.

Mr. J. P. Moore presented the petition of citizens of Ingram, Allegheny county praying for the passage of a local option law.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Lambert presented the petition of 157 citizens of Somerset county praying for the passage of an act granting bounties on scalps of fox, mink, weasels and hawks.

Laid on the table.

The Speaker presented the petition of Ezra S. Griffin Post G. A. R. of the Republic, protesting against the passage of said measure for a monument to R. E. Lee.

He also presented petition of Post No. 2, Department of Pennsylvania G. A. R., protesting against the passage of bill to erect a monument to Robert E. Lee.

Mr. Riebel presented petition of Col. Fred. Taylor Post G. A. R., protesting against the passage of bill for a monument to Robert E. Lee.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. J. T. Taylor presented the petition of citizens of Beaver county praying for the passage of an act to regulate the occupation of barbers and inspection of their places of business.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Speaker presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia praying for the passage of an act to regulate the occupation of barbers and inspection of their places of business.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia praying for the passage of an act to regulate the occupation of barbers and inspectors of their places of business.

Which were referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Kingston, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 85 (Senate No. 20), entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning divorces,' approved May 8th, 1854, by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce, and repealing the act of June first, 1891, relating to the same subject."

Mr. Montgomery, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported as amended House bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign resident hunters to pro-

cure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its provisions."

Mr. Weida, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 87, entitled "An act to prohibit the capture or killing of Beaver within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

Mr. Yellig, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities reported as committed House bill No. 88, entitled "An act to recognize the services of William Bender Wilson to the Commonwealth during the Civil War."

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefore, the methods for preserving such liens, and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901, providing for liens and claims of townships of the first class relative to sewers and drains."

Mr. Wetzel, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 90, entitled "An act providing the security to be given or tendered by the several cities of this Commonwealth in the taking, appropriation or injury of lands and property for any public use or purpose authorized by law."

Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House bill No. 91, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys Home."

Mr. Ammerman, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 92, entitled "An act in relation to purchasers of the property and franchises of corporations, at judicial sale, conveying and transmitting the title thereto to other corporations formed for similar purposes."

He also, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 93, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

Mr. Barrett, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported as committed House bill No. 94, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game, song and of insectivorous birds."

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 95, entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners of charities and correction, and to define the powers and duties thereof, making regulations concerning the management of charitable, penal and correctional institutions, and imposing penalties for the violation thereof."

Mr. McConnell, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 96, entitled "An act relating to the location, construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in cities and adjacent territory, empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers, creeks, railroads and private lands or over and across any of them for public highways, and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within or partly within and partly without the city limits, authorizing said cities to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county, and with railroad, street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection, construction and maintenance of said viaduct and bridges, and for the payment of damages caused by their location and erection, and forbidding any railroad company to pass under any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof."

Mr. Snyder, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 97, entitled "An act relating to partition of real estate."

Mr. Lukens, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 98, entitled "An act creating and defining the offence of expectorating or spitting in railroad cars or railroad stations, and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offence."

Mr. Bowersox, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported negative recommendation House bill No. 99, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of J. Hyman Fulmer, late of Williamsport, county of Lycoming, Pennsylvania, deceased, for reimbursement of certain money due for the sustenance of men composing "Camp Susquehanna."

Mr. Cook read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell spiritous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in the township of Patton, in the county of Allegheny,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1869 (Pamphlet Laws 1869, page 1022), so far as the same relates to that part of Patton township now included within the borough of Turtle Creek, in said county of Allegheny."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell spiritous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in the township of Patton, in the county of Allegheny,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1869 (Pamphlet Laws 1869, page 1022), so far as the same relates to that part of Patton township now included within the borough of Wilmerding, in said county of Allegheny."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell vinous, spiritous, malt and brewed liquors in the

borough of Braddock, the borough of Sewickley, the townships of Wilkins, Versales, Penn, North Fayette, South Fayette, Sewickley, Leet and Kilbuck, in the county of Allegheny,' approved April 9th, 1870 (Pamphlet Laws 1870, page 1016), so far as the same relates to that part of Wilkins township now included in the borough of Turtle Creek, in said county of Allegheny."

Which were committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Hartman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the fifteenth section of an act, approved June 20, 1861, entitled 'An act relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, and providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation, so as to include all cities of the third class.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. March read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act requiring the entire amounts of license moneys for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors to be paid to the county treasurer, and regulating his compensation for receiving and disbursing the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. T. D. Hayes read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the city of Scranton."

Mr. Norton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of ground, and the erection of suitable buildings, ponds and tanks, to be used by the State Fishery Commissioners."

Mr. Thompson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kirk read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in the boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Nichols read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburg."

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of travelling libraries, authorized by act of Assembly, approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899."

Mr. Ebert read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Fox read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the promotion of education in agriculture, horticulture, dairying and forestry in the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation for the same."

•Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Wetzel asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for next week.

Mr. Hohmann asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Snader asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Zane asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday evening.

Mr. Montgomery asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday.

Mr. McWhinney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no bill shall be reported from committee with a negative recommendation unless the gentlemen who introduced the same shall have had an opportunity to appear before the committee to which the bill was referred.

Which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Zerbe offered the following resolution:

Whereas, By reason of the great demand by the people of this Commonwealth for the pamphlet containing the game, the forestry and the fish laws of the Commonwealth, the many proposed changes in the same and that the people of the State may be given the opportunity to become acquainted with these laws as quickly as possible after their enactment; therefore

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Secretary of the Game Commission be and is hereby directed to prepare and as soon as possible after the close of this session have published in pamphlet form 40,000 copies of said laws together with such letter of introductions (not to exceed in length two pages of said pamphlet) as may be considered necessary by those entrusted with the care

of our forests, our game and our fish, eight thousand for the use of the Senate, sixteen thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, two thousand for the use of the Executive, two thousand for the use of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, two thousand for the use of the Fish Commission, two thousand for the use of the Department of Forestry, and in view of the fact that the Game Commission sends a copy of this pamphlet to each of the constables of the State, eight thousand for the use of the Game Commission, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

Which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 60, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to purchase and acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within the city limits as they may need upon which to erect or construct municipal buildings, fire engine houses, gas and electric light works and within or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals, water works and poor houses and for the purpose of a poor farm."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 61, entitled "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth, and authorizing and empowering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within the corporate limits of the said cities, but being wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 62, entitled "An act authorizing commissioners of public works within the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate private property adjoining any public park for park purposes wherever in their opinion such private property shall be necessary for the preservation of the purity of the water supply or for the health and enjoyment of the people."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 63, entitled "An act to provide a salary for the compensation of constables in counties containing cities of one million inhabitants and over (co-extensive with cities of the first class), for visiting places where liquors are sold and to compensate constables for the performance of their duties as required by law in lieu of fees and requiring the payment of such fees into the county treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 64, entitled "An act defining the relationship between mine bosses, superintendents and foremen of coal mines, and the persons, firms or corporations owning or operating the same, and providing that in all actions for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained by employes of said owners and operators of said mines, mine bosses, superintendents and foremen shall be considered as representatives or agents of said owners or operators, and not co-employes of the persons injured."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 65 (Senate No. 28), entitled "An act to provide for the packing of dynamite and other high explosives by manufacturers thereof, and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 66, entitled "An act amending the forty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the proceedings upon claims filed therefor, the method for preserving such liens, and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prevent the pasting, painting, branding, stamping or placing of advertisements, notices, sign cards or posters in certain places, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given,

Mr. D. M. Anderson made a motion that House bill No. 64, entitled "An act defining the relationship between mine bosses, superintendents and foremen of coal mines and the persons, firms or corporations owning or operating the same, and providing that in all actions for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained by employees of said owners and operators of said mines, mine bosses, superintendents and foremen shall be considered as representatives or agents of said owners or operators and not co-employees of the persons injured," be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker called the gentlemen from Luzerne, Mr. Hartman to the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violations,' approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 69, entitled "An act amending section one of an act passed on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901, to prevent the importation and sale in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with liver in and hoofs on."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act

to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity,' approved May 14, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 71, entitled "An act to repeal the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads and bridges in certain townships in the county of Lawrence to the registers court of Lawrence county, to the bail of constables, to the premium of fox scalps and to the borough of New Bedford in said county, to incorporate the McConnellsburg and Burnt Cabin Turnpike or Plankroad Company, to pay the school treasurer of Huston township, Centre county certain money to certain election districts to the will of Robert Golgor, authorizing the commissioners of Armstrong county, to build a bridge and relative to the official acts of Warren Perry, a justice of the peace of Warren county,' approved the 12th day of April, 1853."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 72, entitled "An act to prohibit the employment at any work or labor of any minor child under the age of twenty-one years in or around any coal mine or colliery for more than eight hours a day, providing a method whereby the employers of labor may ascertain such age, and providing a penalty for any non-compliance with the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 73, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

House bill No. 74, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 75, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Home Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 76, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies, located in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 77, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 78, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 79, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 80, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 81, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital of Sunbury, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 82, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 83, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 84, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Friendless children for the City and County of Lancaster, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Ulrich made a motion,

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker pro tempore adjourned the House until Monday, February 2, at 8 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY—February 2, 1903.

The Journal of Friday, January 30th was partly read, when

Mr. Graybill made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker presented the protest of the survivors of 72d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers against any appropriations for statue to General R. E. Lee.

He also presented the protest of John A. Knotts Post No. 228 G. A. R. against erecting a monument to General R. E. Lee.

He also presented resolutions of U. S. Grant Post No. 5, G. A. R. against erecting a monument to General R. E. Lee.

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also presented the petition of the Women's New Century Club, West Chester, for an appropriation for preservation of Forestry Reservation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Mansfield presented the petition of 27 citizens of Beaver Falls, praying for the passage of an act to regulate the occupation of barbers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Speaker presented resolution of Col. Seneca G. Simmons Post No. 116, G. A. R. unanimously adopted at its regular meeting, protesting against the erecting a monument for General R. E. Lee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker presented the following report to the House:

Fifty-sixth annual report of the Auditors of the Western Savings Fund Society of Philadelphia for the year 1902.

Ordered, To lie on the table.

He also presented the following report to the House:

Ninety-third semi-annual report of the Dollar Savings Bank, December 1, 1901, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ordered, To lie on the table.

He also presented the following report to the House:

Ninety-fifth semi-annual report of the Dollar Savings Bank, December 1, 1902, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ordered, To lie upon the table.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported negative recommendation House bill No. 100, entitled "An act providing pensions for certain officers and men who served for at least nine months in the army or navy of the United States during the war for the Union in 1861 to 1865, at certain rates, based on age, not to apply to persons in States or U. S. homes, giving Auditor General powers in settling pension claims, and making an appropriation for payment regulating attorney's fees, etc."

Mr. Bliss, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 101, entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903."

Mr. Snyder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act regulating the minimum rate of salary of school teachers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where school districts receive State appropriations."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making eight hours of actual labor a legal days work for all persons in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania except those able to contract, and providing a penalty for its violation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

Mr. Pomeroy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Colored Industrial School for Farming and Domestic Science."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCarthy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expense of main-

tenance and instruction of children committed to Houses of Refuge which are not exclusively under State control, jointly by the State and by the counties from which they may be sent, and providing a method of determining the amount due, and collecting the same from said county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McClellan read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of the city of York."

Mr. Bliss read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act directing the order in which county bridges shall be rebuilt under the act approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1865, and limiting the amount of money to be expended each year by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the rebuilding of county bridges under the provisions of said act.'"

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to limit the amount of money expended by the State Forestry Reservation Commission in the purchase of lands for the Commonwealth.

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Snyder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the heating of all passenger railway cars in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and fixing a penalty for violation of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

Mr. Hartman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing that under certain conditions named, the costs of printing paper books on appeals to the Supreme and Superior Courts shall be a taxable cost, payable by the losing party to the suit."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Wittig read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the county commissioners to change the same."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint election officers, including election judges, inspectors and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause, and regulating the procedure in such cases."

Which were committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Creasy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate dogs running at large."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Graybill read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes, roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use, free from toll and toll gates, and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike, road or highway by the proper city, township or district,' approved the 2d day of June, 1887, so as to require the approval of the report of viewers by the county commissioners of the county wherein such turnpike, road or highway is located."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the taking of photographs and descriptions of persons accused of crimes and of professional thieves."

Mr. Kingston read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and provide for the collection of such tax,' approved May 2d, 1889, by extending its provisions to all classes of sellers, including manufacturers, and regulating the method of assessment and the liability of persons failing to make returns of sales to the mercantile appraiser, and repealing acts of Assembly inconsistent herewith."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Hartman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection and maintenance of a State Institution on the colony plan for epileptics of Pennsylvania, exclusive of insane epileptics and idiots, and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Lomax read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Rex read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act fixing salaries of directors of the poor in counties of this Commonwealth having one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Gilchrist read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Avery College Trades School of Allegheny City and Eleemosynary Institution for the Industrial Training and Education of Colored Youths."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Campsey read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the election and appointment of township road supervisors and county road directors and engineers, defining their duties, regulating petitions, authorizing the laying out, vacating, repairing and maintaining roads and bridges, also the assessing and collecting of benefits, damages and taxes, and providing for the repeal of all laws, general, local or special, inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby."

Mr. Lomax read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to quiet title to seated lands within this Commonwealth by county treasurers for the collection of taxes."

Which were committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Huhn read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Master Builders Mechanical Trade School of the city of Philadelphia."

Mr. Mansfield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of the records of soldiers who enlisted from Pennsylvania in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, and making an appropriation for said purposes."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Z. T. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act regulating the filing of reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of this Commonwealth to assess damages and benefits for the taking, injury or destruction of private property in the construction or enlargement of public works, highways or improvements."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Sheatz read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to create a commission to procure a medal of honor for each Pennsylvania soldier who participated or those held in reserve at the battle of Gettysburg, July 1st, 2d and 3d, 1863, and making an appropriation for the preliminary thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Brunges read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the returns to counties and cities co-extensive with counties amounts paid as compensation and mileage

of jurors serving in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Ambler asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ebert until Wednesday.

Mr. Campsey asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. D. M. Anderson indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Garner offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That 3,000 copies be printed for the use of the members of House bill No. 72, file folio 167, Printer's No. 68, entitled "An act to prohibit the employment at any work or labor of any minor child under the age of twenty-one years in or around any coal mine or colliery for more than eight hours per day, providing a method whereby the employers of labor may ascertain such age, and providing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of this act."

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Bliss offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The rapid growth of corporations has led to the development of abuses, the correction of which is one of the most important and difficult problems confronting the legislative bodies of the world, and one to which the best thought of the ablest statesman of our time is directed:

And whereas, This problem, while of supreme importance to the people, it is so complex and difficult of solution that it cannot be intelligently dealt within the course of an ordinary legislative session:

And whereas one of the principal sources of these abuses may be found in the laws and judicial decisions relating to the organization and management of corporations, which in this State have in recent years become so numerous, as to lead to much uncertainty, which ought to be removed:

Therefore resolved (if the Senate concur), That a Commission be constituted which shall consist of the present President Pro Tempore of the Senate and two members of the Senate, to be appointed by him, the present Speaker of the House of Representatives, and three members of the House, to be appointed by him, and five citizens of the Commonwealth, to be appointed by the Governor, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the existing statute laws, and the judicial decisions of the courts of this Commonwealth relating to the incorporation, regulation and management of corporations, and to prepare a report to the General Assembly which shall embody a general and comprehensive law upon this subject, making as little change as possible in the existing laws and decisions of the courts, but giving particular attention to the following points:

First. The limitations of the exercise of the right of eminent domain by corporations, so that the private property owner may be properly protected in his rights.

Second. The restriction within reasonable limits of the right of combination among corporations, and the prevention of combinations in restraint of trade and tending toward the creation of monopolies.

Third. The securing of the utmost possible publicity concerning the transactions of corporations, having due regard to the rights and interests of the stockholders therein.

Fourth. The better regulation of corporations organized under the laws of other states and countries and doing business within this Commonwealth.

The said Commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be allowed its actual and necessary expenses, which shall be provided for in the general appropriation bill. It may employ expert assistants, clerks and stenographers, but shall not incur any expenses not previously provided for by appropriations made by the legislature. If its work shall not be completed at the time of the meeting of the next General Assembly, it shall present a detailed report of its proceedings, which shall be printed by the State Printer, and thirty copies of its report shall be furnished to each Senator, twenty copies to each member of the House, and five hundred copies to the Governor for general distribution. The final report of the Commission shall be printed and distributed in the same manner.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker referred the resolution to the Committee on Corporations.

Agrecably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 85 (Senate No. 20), entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning divorces,' approved May 8th, 1854, by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce, and repealing the act of June first, 1891, relating to the same subject."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 87, entitled "An act to prohibit the capture or killing of beaver within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 88, entitled "An act to recognize the service of William Bender Wilson to the Commonwealth during the Civil War."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvement and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales.' approved the 4th day of June 1901, providing for liens and claims of townships of the first class relative to sewers and drains."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 90, entitled "An act providing the security to be given or tendered by the several cities of this Commonwealth in the taking, appropriation or injury of lands and property for the public use or purpose authorized by law."

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And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 91, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 92, entitled "An act in relation to purchasers of the property and franchises of corporations at judicial sale, conveying and transmitting the title thereto to other corporations formed for similar purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 93, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 94, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game, song and of insectivorous birds."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 95, entitled "An act to establish a board of Commissioners of Charities and Correction, and to define the powers and duties thereof, making regulations concerning the management of charitable, penal and correctional institutions, and imposing penalties for violating the provisions thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 96, entitled "An act relating to the location, construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in cities and adjacent territory, empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers, creeks, streams, railroads and private lands or over and across any of them for public highways, and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the city limits, authorizing said cities to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad, street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection, construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges, and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 97, entitled "An act relating to partition of real estate".

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 98, entitled "An act creating and defining the offense of expectorating or spitting in railroad cars or railroad stations, and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offense."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Eaton made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY—February 3, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Kirker made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to

The Speaker presented the petition of the National Live Stock Association in favor of the passage of an anti-trust bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

He also presented the petition of Watkins Post No. 68, of Towanda, Pa., Resolved, That the comrades of this post condemn the movement to erect a statue of General R. E. Lee on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Plummer, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales, and of their grantees, heirs and devisees, and of the persons then in possession thereof."

Mr. Kingston, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 103, entitled "An act amending clause twenty-two of section three of article five and sections one and two of article thirteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889, and amending clauses ten and forty and section four of article sixteen of said act as the same were enacted by amendment by an act revising and amending said act, approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Mr. Schofield, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 104, entitled "An act to validate deeds of conveyance which have been made by committees of lunatics and habitual drunkards."

Mr. A. L. Cooper, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed House bill No. 105 (Senate No. 3), entitled "An act in relation to abandonment of portions of railroads."

Mr. Creasy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the Commonwealth, defining their duties, authorizing them to make, repair and maintain roads and bridges, let contracts for the same, levy and collect taxes, employ labor, divide townships into districts, appoint road masters and treasurers, purchase road making implements and machinery, prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and requiring the road supervisors to report to

township auditors and the Secretary of Agriculture from time to time, and for the repeal of all laws, general, local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby,' approved the 23d day of June, A. D. 1897, amending the first, second and twenty-first sections thereof, relating to the election of road supervisors, their terms of office, organization, rate of tax and when act shall go into effect, and disposition of revenues for road purposes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Moyer read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction, and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles,' approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1862, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles,' approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1885, so as to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of weeds, commonly known as Canada thistle, golden rod, oxeye daisies, milk weed, wild carrots and sorrel.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Shern read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Morris Moskowitz, of the city of Philadelphia, by the reimbursement to the said Morris Moskowitz of the sum of three hundred dollars paid by him into the State Treasury for a bottlers' liquor license in May, 1893, which said license he was afterwards unable to make any use of by reason of his inability to obtain possession of the premises for which said license was granted."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Dunn read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia."

Mr. John Hamilton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MacIver read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prevent bigamous marriages, defining same and declaring same a misdemeanor, fixing the punishment, declaring certain marriages void, exempting certain persons from the penalties, marking out limit of time within which the prosecution must be brought, and repealing inconsistent acts."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Pusey (by request), read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for commissions as brevet

second lieutenants in the National Guard of certain graduates of Military Colleges in this State."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military.

Mr. Hartman (by request), read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the publication of notice of sales of real estate by the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth, designating the language in which same may be published, and the mode of designating same."

Mr. Rex read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the 10th day of April, 1867, providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Whitten read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act constituting the borough councils of the several boroughs and the school directors of the several townships and independent school districts of the Commonwealth, boards of health in their respective boroughs and school district, and providing for the expenses of the said boards and repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. B. F. Anderson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital at Pittsburg."

Mr. Stewart read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Industrial Home, Allegheny, Pa."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drinks or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum for restraint, care and treatment."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. John P. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny county."

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, en-

titled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the use of the Reinman Hospital of Pittsburg."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

Mr. Hitchcock read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

Mr. Zerbe read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay for the collecting, revising, indexing and proof reading of the pamphlet containing the game, the fish and the forestry laws of this Commonwealth."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ware read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the speed and management of automobiles."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Call read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act prohibiting persons under 21 years of age from entering upon the premises of a licensed place for the purpose of procuring intoxicating drinks either by purchase or gift, and providing punishment for violation of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Rose read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act regulating the age at which calves can be slaughtered for food, and providing a means of tracing to the origin any veal shipped to or from points in this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Brosius, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported without action "An act for the promotion of education in agriculture, horticulture, dairying and forestry in the Commonwealth. and making an appropriation for the same, and that the same be committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Brinkerhoff asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely by reason of having to attend court.

Mr. Thomas R. Houck asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Balthaser for a few days on account of the death of his father.

Mr. Bowersox asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the day.

Mr. Hutt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be extended to the Ballot Reform Association and their friends on Tuesday evening, February 10, 1903, for the purpose of discussing the personal registration bill, now pending before the legislature, which is in the possession of the Committee on Elections.

Which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 12, entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for manufacturing goods, wares and merchandise made wholly or in part of rubber, gutta percha or other fibrous or plastic materials or for manufacturing cement from slag and other materials, to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes, and for offices and salesrooms, and to take, have and hold real estate within this Commonwealth necessary and proper for such manufacturing purposes, and for offices and salesrooms."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarys, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Rex, Ripp, Rose,

Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Williard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—164.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 16, entitled "An act to enable city, county, poor, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable or for which they shall during the year 1903 become personally liable without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their term of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for the period of one year from the passage of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Coons, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Roy, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, Jackson, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers,

Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—139.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bowersox, Campsey, Douthett, Thomas Hays, Heister, Kepler and Wischaupt—7.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 18, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Cul-ton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Stinebach,

Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Wieda, Weller, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—150.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 19, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution. the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Weller, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—159.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bliss,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 101, entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 20, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blouzh, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cull, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer,

Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Reed, Rex, Kiebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schuitz, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—158.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 21, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer,

Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, peaker—161.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On leave given,

Mr. Yellig asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Nicholas until Wednesday on account of attending court.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing the orphans' court to adjudge real estate to persons to whom the right to take the same at a certain valuation has been given in a will and who are appointed executors of the same will, providing for the payment of the purchase money and confirming titles to real estate hertofore taken under similar proceedings."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarencey, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Frances, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb,

Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Ricbel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Selby, Shieatz, Sheller, Shern, Snader, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—162.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 23, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Flays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, Mc-

Elroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—153.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 25, entitled "An act making an appropriation to meet the emergency occasioned by the epidemic of small-pox now prevailing in the various parts of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S.

Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Smith, Snader, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—152.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 26, entitled "An act to provide for a deficiency arising under the provisions of an act, approved July 18, 1901, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane,' approved June 13, 1883, and June 22, 1891, and June 26, 1895, and May 27, 1897, and May 10, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provision of the act approved June 22, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Loughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney,

MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—158.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 27 (Senate No. 8), entitled "An act relating to school districts in townships and boroughs erected therefrom."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Beck, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Campaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCaCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips,

John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahouser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—147.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 29, entitled "An act to establish a uniform method for issuing and recording certificates granted to persons employed as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the coal mines of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick

Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Scabrook, Selby, Shatz, Sheller, Siern, Stittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner. Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—164.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agrecably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 30, entitled "An act to authorize the courts of common pleas and the orphans' court of, in, and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint and remove trustees."

The bill was read the third time,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

A motion was made by Mr. McCarthy,

That further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agrecably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing appeals to orphans' court from decisions of registers of wills, granting issues devisavit val non in cases of contested wills."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Z. T. Moore moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 32, entitled "An act limiting the time within which actions may be brought for breach of marriage contract."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Annumerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, Mohn, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Seabrook, Selby, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates and Yellig--148.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bierman, Castner, Creasy, McClelland, Levi M. Myers, Stroup, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker--9.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 34 (Senate No. 7), entitled "An act to provide for

special courts, the issuing of process rules and citations, the making and signing of decrees and orders in case of the vacancy in the office of law judges by death, resignation or otherwise in the judicial districts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ryan, Salus, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vashinder, Weaver, Webb, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—152.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 36 (Senate No. 6), entitled "An act to revive and con-

tinue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend for a further period of five years the time during which corporations incorporated and existing under the laws of any other State of the United States are now authorized by law to hold real estate heretofore purchased at sheriffs' or other judicial sales,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Weaver, Weida, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—149.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Amsler and Campbell—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order, .

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

House bill No. 37, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Timothy's Hospital and House of Mercy of Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Enright, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stulb, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—146.

N A Y S .

Mr. Stroup—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 38 (Senate No. 5), entitled "A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, authorized by the act of Congress of

the United States, to be held at the city of St. Louis, in the year 1904, in commemoration of the acquisition of the great western territory by the United States by purchase from France, and providing for the appointment of a commission, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Beck, Bittinger, Bliss, Blumle, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Eaton, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Mvers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Turner, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—126.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Benjamin F. Anderson, Bowersox, Douthett, Garner, Joseph E. Hamilton, Lomax, McConnell, Snader, Thompson and Vashbinder—10.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 39 (Senate No. 15), entitled "An act to provide for the

erection of a statute of Simon Cameron in the Capitol grounds at Harrisburg, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Bliss, Blough, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Colville, Cook, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Dunn, Esler, Field, Funston, Gallagher, Graybill, John Hamilton, Homsher, Huhn, Hutt, Jackson, Kingston, Kunkel, Laughlin, McCarthy, McClain, McElroy, Maclay, Magee, W. F. Mohr, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Ober, John Phillips, Plummer, Puhl, Pusey, Ra-hauser, Riebel, Ripp, Selby, Shern, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, Turner, Weller, Willard, Wittig, Yates and Walton, Speaker—57.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brungess, Burke, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Hunt, Hunter, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Ray, Reed, Rex, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Sterner, Stewart, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weida, White, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig and Zerbe—111.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 40, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls in the city of Pittsburgh, Sate of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—155.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 41, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Eaton, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Mansfield, Mohn, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—157.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 42, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Ander-

son, Arensberg, Baker, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vabinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—160.

N A Y S.

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On leave given,

Mr. Yellig read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

On leave given,

Mr. Kunkel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act appropriating \$671,971.27 to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, southern district, located at Harrisburg, Pa."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On leave given,

Mr. Homsher read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' approved the 13th day of June, 1836, so as to require the approval of the board of county commissioners before a road is opened for public travel."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

On leave given,

Mr. Graybill read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to establish county associations of school directors."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 16. "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the criminal insane, to be called the State Asylum for the Criminal Insane of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 9. "An act to regulate the commitment of children under the age of sixteen years to institutions of correction or reformation."

Senate No. 10. "An act relating to institutions, associations and societies having the care of delinquent, neglected or dependent children."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 11. "An act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions, societies and associations caring for dependent, neglected and delinquent children."

Senate No. 12. "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial."

Senate No. 13. "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate No. 35. "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons to publish, distribute or circulate or cause to be printed, published, distributed or circulated any circular, pamphlet, card, hand bill, advertisement, printed paper, book, newspaper or notice of any kind offering to procure or aid in procuring any divorce or the severance, dissolution or annulment of any marriage or offering to appear or act as attorney or counsel in any suit for alimony or divorce or the severance, dissolution or annulment of any marriage, either in this State or elsewhere, and providing a penalty therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 38. "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the Spanish-Ameri-

can War Veterans or the official decorations of Spanish-American or Philippine War Societies."

Which was referred to the Military Committee.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

Whereas, By reason of the great demand by the people of this Commonwealth for the pamphlet containing the game, forestry and the fish laws of the Commonwealth, the many proposed changes in the same and that the people of the State may be given the opportunity to become acquainted with these laws as quickly as possible after their enactment;

Therefore, be it Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Secretary of the Game Commission be and is hereby directed to prepare and as soon as possible after the close of this session have published in pamphlet form 40,000 copies of said laws, together with such letter of instructions (not to exceed in length two pages of said pamphlet) by those intrusted with the care of our forests, our game and our fish, eight thousand for the use of the Senate, sixteen thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, two thousand for the use of the Executive, two thousand for the use of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, two thousand for the use of the Fish Commission, two thousand for the use of the Department of Forestry, and in view of the fact that the Game Commission sends a copy of this pamphlet to each of the constables of the State, eight thousand for the use of the Game Commission, provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

Mr. Stroup made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock
A. M.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Blough made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Champaign presented resolutions from General Mansfield Post No. 48, Tioga county, against erecting a monument to General R. E. Lee.

He also presented resolutions from Etz Post No. 401, Tioga county, against erecting a monument to General R. E. Lee.

Mr. McWhinney presented resolutions from Allegheny County Grand Army Association, protesting against the passage of the bill providing for the erection of a monument to R. E. Lee.

The Speaker presented resolutions of Kearney Post No. 65, against the erection of a monument to General R. E. Lee.

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Keppler presented the petition of Progress Grange No. 96, of Center Hall, Center county, Pa., protesting against the Sproul road bill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

The Speaker presented the protest of Post No. 2, G. A. R. against the erection of a monument to General R. E. Lee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Colville, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House bill No. 106, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of the city of Philadelphia."

He also, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 107 (Senate No. 14), entitled "An act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, amending articles two, three, ten and twelve, and providing for a Department of Public Health and Charities in lieu of the Department of Charities and Corrections.'"

Mr. Ripp, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 108 (Senate No. 23), entitled "An act requiring justices of the peace and aldermen to file with the prothonotary of the proper county transcripts of proceedings in suits brought before them against boroughs, townships and school districts, directing prothonotaries to keep a record of such transcripts, providing for the payment by such municipalities of the fees of said officials for the performance of said duties, making the neglect of such duty by justices and aldermen a misdemeanor, and fixing the penalty therefor."

He also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House bill No. 109, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than five hundred thousand in-

habitants, to appoint election officers, including election judges, inspectors and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause, and regulating the procedure in such cases."

Mr. L. M. Myers, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 110, entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefore,' approved May 30, 1893, providing for the acquisition of additional land and giving authority to the Commissioners to deputize officers to maintain police regulation, giving authority to said officers to make such arrests, etc."

Mr. McElroy, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 111 (Senate No. 11), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions, societies and associations, caring for dependent, neglected and delinquent children."

Mr. Field, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 112, entitled "An act constituting the borough councils of the several boroughs and the school directors of the several townships and independent school districts of the Commonwealth, boards of health in their respective boroughs and school districts, and providing for the expenses of the said boards, and repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

Mr. Thompson, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 113, entitled "An act relating to the limitation of time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of damages for injuries to lands and tenements caused by mining and other operations."

Mr. J. C. Taylor, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House bill No. 114, entitled "An act regulating the minimum rate of salary of school teachers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where school districts receive State appropriations."

Mr. Willett, From the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 115 (Senate No. 12), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial."

Mr. A. R. Moore, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 116, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and provide for the collection of such tax,' approved May 2, 1899, by extending its provisions to all classes of sellers, including manufacturers, and regulating the method of assessment and the liability of persons failing to make returns of sales to the mercantile appraisers, and repealing acts of Assembly inconsistent herewith."

Mr. Weida, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 117 (Senate No. 13), entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised."

Mr. Weller, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the the summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture, and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association, and providing for the payment of such lecturers or instructors."

Mr. Stroup, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 119, entitled "An act regulating the filing of reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of this Commonwealth to assess damages and benefits for the taking, injury or destruction of private property in the construction or enlargement of public works, highways or improvements."

Mr. Norton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors by dealers in groceries and provisions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Fox read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Norton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the disease known as rabies or hydrophobia, and to authorize the quarantine, restraint, confinement or muzzling of dogs during outbreaks of this disease, and to empower the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to enforce the provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Kunkel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the 15th section of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the employment, and to provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing o'ffees, and to provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, storehouses, public halls and places of amusement, by requiring proper fire escapes, and to provide for the appointment of inspec-

tors, office clerks and others to enforce the same,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. Nichols read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburg."

Mr. Willett read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburg, Pa., Allegheny county."

Mr. Gallagher read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia."

Mr. Hartman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

Mr. A. F. Cooper read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania, located at Indiana, Indiana county, Pennsylvania."

Mr. Ware read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation in aid of borough and joint borough and township high schools."

Mr. L. M. Myers read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of York, Pennsylvania."

Mr. Kelsey read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Central State Normal School of the Eighth District of Pennsylvania, located at Lock Haven."

Mr. Gallagher read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia."

Mr. McClain read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Daugherty read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate, establish and make uniform the fees of notaries public in this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Shultz read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the St. Vincent's Hospital Association of Erie."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Willard read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the prevention of idiocy."

Mr. Puscy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the recording of sheriffs' deeds in the office for the recording of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Mr. Shern read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to restrain people from labor on the first day of the week,' approved January 12, A. D. 1715, amending the fourth section thereof."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Mansfield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the cemetery of Mill Creek Presbyterian Church, Beaver county, to the memory of soldiers buried there of the French and Indian Wars, the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and the Mexican and Civil Wars."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Zerbe asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bierman for to-day.

Mr. Pusey asked and obtained leave of absence for himself Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Dunn asked and obtained leave of absence for himself Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Blumle asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for balance of week.

Mr. Fox offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the vote by which Senate bill No. 15 (House No. 39), file folio of the Senate 41, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a statute to Simon Cameron in the Capitol grounds at Harrisburg and making an appropriation therefore" was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Castner and Mr. Creasy, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Arensberg, Bliss, Blough, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Cope, Crone, Curry, Dougherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Eaton, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fox, Funston, Gallagher, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Holmann, Homsher, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, March, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Ober, John Phillips, Plummer, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Riebel, Ripp, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Stineback, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weller, White, Willard, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates and Walton, Speaker—91.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Beck, Berry, Bittinger, Boulton, Campsey, Castner, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Doty, Douthett, Ebert, Eckels, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Garner, Gilchrist, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hunt, Kepler, Kirk, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, McClelland, McConnell, McWhinney, Mansfield, Mayue, John P. Moore, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Norton, Frederick Phillips, Place, Powell, Reed, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Seabrook, Sheller, Smith, Squibb, Sterner, Stewart, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Webb, Weida, Whitten, Willet, Wischaupt, Yellig and Zane—74.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on final passage?

Mr. McClain made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for and to determine

the place of the assessment of seated lands and of the underlying coal and minerals in cases of severed ownership where the same are divided by county, township or borough lines."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 44, entitled "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations after taking the proper oath of office the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant persons reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands, also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein, and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment, this act to apply only to offences committed upon said reservations."

The first and second sections were read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. A. R. Moore offered the following amendment:

After the "Reservations" at the end of title add "and lands adjacent thereto."

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for

presentation to the Governor, the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

Senate No. 6. "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend for a further period of five years the time during which corporations incorporated and existing under the laws of any other State of the United States are now authorized by law to hold real estate heretofore purchased at sheriffs' or other judicial sales,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1897."

Senate No. 7. "An act to provide for special courts, the issuing of process rules and citations, the making and signing of decrees and orders in case of the vacancy in the office of law judges by death, resignation or otherwise in the judicial districts."

Senate No. 8. "An act relating to school districts in townships and boroughs erected therefrom."

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
February 4, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Tuesday next, February 10 at 3 o'clock P. M.

The foregoing resolution having been twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
February 4, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the desk and chair used by ex-Governor William A. Stone, ex-Attorney General John P. Elkin, ex-Private Secretary to the Governor, Edgar C. Gerwig, ex-Factory Inspector James Campbell and ex-Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings T. L. Eyre, be presented to said retiring officials according to the custom in such cases, and that the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings be directed to ship the same to them respectively.

The resolution was twice read and considered.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for an election of supervisor and treasurer in the town of Girardville, county of Schuylkill,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 47, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Deputy Commisisoner of Forestry and an additional clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Forestry."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the admisison of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1869, providing how the prisoner shall be discharged in cases of homicide or attempted homicide."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 50 (Senate No. 2), entitled "An act to enable city, county, poor, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable or for which they shall during the year 1903 become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their

term of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for the period of one year from the passage of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 51, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McClain offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line six, by striking out "twelve thousand five hundred dollars" and inserting "ten thousand five hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McClain offered the following amendment:

Also amend section one in line eight by striking out "twelve" and inserting "ten."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McClain and Mr. Creasy, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Brosius, Brungess, Burke, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fuerth, Gabriel, Garner, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, John D.

Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hunt, Hunter, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kirk, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, McClain, McClelland, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Alonzo B. Moore, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Frederick Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Reed, Rose, Roth, Schultz, Scofield, Sittler, Smith, Squibb, Sterner, Stewart, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Vasbinder, Weida, White, Willet, Wischaupt, Yellig, Zane and Zerbe—95.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ambler, Buckley, Cairns, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Dunn, Eaton, Esler, Field, Fox, Funston, Gallagher, John Hamilton, Heister, Holcomb, Hoy, Huhn, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, MacIver, Maclay, W. F. Mohr, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, John Phillips, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Ray Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Wrigley, Yates and Walton, Speaker—71.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. McClain made a motion,

That the vote by which the following amendment was defeated be reconsidered.

Amend section one in line six, by striking out "twelve thousand five hundred dollars" and inserting "ten thousand five hundred dollars."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. H. M. Scott raised a point or order,

That the motion as made by Mr. McClain was not in order.

Whereupon,

The Speaker decided the point of order not well taken.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McClain offered the following amendment:

Amend section two in line three, by striking out "eleven" and inserting "nine."

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Z. T. Moore offered the following amendment:

After the word "receive" in line five, page two, strike out "ten thousand dollars each" and insert "eight thousand five hundred dollars each."

Which was agreed to.

On the Question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. H. M. Scott offered the following amendment:

Amend section three, line eight, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight thousand five hundred."

Also amend section three, line nine, by striking out the figures "\$3,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$8,500."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Champaign offered the following amendment:

Amend section four, line fourteen, by striking out the words "five thousand dollars" and inserting the "words four thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Hohmann offered the following amendment:

Amend section four, line eight, and strike out the word "six" and insert "five."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The fifth section was read and agreed to.

The sixth section was read and agreed to.

The seventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McClain offered the following amendment:

Strike out section seven and insert the following: "Section 7. No judge of the said courts shall receive any compensation for official services rendered, other than the salary fixed by this act, except mileage and actual expenses incurred when holding court outside of the district for which he is commissioned."

Which was agreed to.

The eighth section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And the said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 49, entitled "An act providing for the relief of needy sick, injured and in case of death, burial of indigent persons whose legal place of settlement is unknown or not within the State of Pennsylvania at the expense of the county where relief is required, and with notice to the county commissioners thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to equity practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth, providing for the certification of causes commenced in equity to the law side of the court upon the decision of the court that the plaintiff has an adequate remedy at law."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 52, entitled "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Creasy offered the following amendment:

Amend line seven by striking out the word "township."

Which was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The sixth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. H. M. Scott offered the following amendment:

Strike out the whole of section six.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The seventh section was read and agreed to.

Mr. Weida made a motion,

That the vote by which the last amendment was passed be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stulb and Mr. Scott and were as follows, viz.

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, David M. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Bliss, Blough, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Doty, Eaton, Field, Fox, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hitchcock, Homsher, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Osborne, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Salus, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Wayne, Weida, Willard, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—84.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Amsler, Beck, Berry, Bitinger, Boulton, Brimmer, Brungess, Burke, Campsey, Castner, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Garner, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Kepler, Lomax, McClelland, McLane, McNeely, Alonzo R. Moore, Morison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Frederick Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Rahauser, Ray, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Sheller, Smith, Sterner, Thompson, Troxell, Vashbinder, Ware, Weaver, Weller, Whitten, Willet, Wischaupt, Wood, Yellig and Zane—70.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Stulb made a motion,

That the section together with the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 53, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the city treasurers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and remain unpaid."

The first and second sections were read and agreed to.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McConnell offered the following amendment:

Amend section three, line sixteen by adding after the words "is situate" the following: "And said treasurer shall also cause to be posted or tacked in a conspicuous place on each parcel or lot of land advertised for sale at least ten days prior to the day of sale, a notice stating that said lands will be sold by said treasurer for delinquent taxes on a certain day and time, and at a certain place within the city, for which posting of notice he shall receive and tax as costs twenty-five cents for each notice."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections were severally read and agreed to.

Mr. McConnell offered the following amendment:

Add "Section 9. All general laws so far as the same are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, but this act shall not apply to the sale of land for taxes where the same is regulated by local law."

Which was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill No. 5, entitled as follows:

Senate No. 5. "A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, authorized by the act of Congress of the United States, to be held at the city of St. Louis in the year 1904 in commemoration of the acquisition of the great western territory by the United States by purchase from France, and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same."

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 56, entitled "An act making it unlawful to print or publish in any newspapers or other publication any cartoon representing any person as a beast, bird, fish, insect or other unhuman animal, also making it unlawful to sell or expose to sale, distribute, circulate or exhibit any publication containing such cartoons, and providing penalties for violation thereof."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Stroup offered the following amendment:

Amend section one by inserting in line six, after the word "circular," the words "in this Commonwealth" and also by inserting in line seven, after the word "manner" the words "in this Commonwealth."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Pusey offered the following amendment:

Amend section two by striking out the section.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Pusey offered the following amendment:

Amend section three by making it No. 2.

Which was agreed to.

The sections as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Pusey offered the following amendment:

Amend title by inserting in line two, after the word "cartoon" the words "in this Commonwealth," and by striking out in lines three, four and five, the words "also making it unlawful to sell or expose to sale, distribute, circulate or exhibit any publication containing such cartoons."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor, fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Mansfield offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "determine" in line twenty, the following "provided that he shall before entering upon the duties
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of his office, file with the county commissioners an agreement to pay all fees, attorney's fees and commissions received from every source as county solicitor into the county treasurer."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 58, entitled "An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of systems of sewerage and drainage in the several townships of the first class in this Commonwealth, providing for the location, construction and extension of such systems by such townships and by individuals and corporations under the authority of such townships for the acquisitions by such townships of sewers and drains owned by individuals and corporations, for ascertaining, securing and paying the damages for property taken, injured or destroyed in such location, construction, extension and acquisition for the assessment of the damages, cost and expense incident to such location, construction, extension and acquisition upon the properties benefitted thereby and the connection with such systems."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

On leave given,

Mr. Riebel, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended House bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of the street in front of properties which are rural or suburban, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof in the future."

On leave given,

Mr. Creasy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt, brewed, vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof, by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers, distillers, whole-

salers, bottlers, rectifiers, compounders, storekeepers and agents having a store, office or place of business within this Commonwealth, prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors,' approved July 30, A. D. 1897, providing that the license money shall be paid into the treasury of the city, borough and township wherever the license places are situate."

Which was committed to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On leave given,

Mr. Cairns read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On leave given,

Mr. H. M. Scott read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage and declaring all marriages contracted after the first day of January, A. D. 1902 in violation of this act void.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

Senate No. 5. "A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, authorized by the act of Congress of the United States, to be held at the city of St. Louis, in the year 1904, in commemoration of the acquisition of the great western territory by the United States by purchase from France, and providing for the appointment of a commission, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of the same."

Mr. Fox made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY--February 5, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Blough made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker presented a memorial of Pennsylvania Fish Protection Association praying for passage of appropriation of \$75,000 to the Fish Commission.

He also presented a protest of Anna M. Ross Camp No. 1, against the passage of the bill erecting a monument to General R. E. Lee.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also presented the petition of citizens of West Newton praying for the repeal of special act preventing the sale of liquors and granting of licenses in said borough of West Newton and vicinity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Bowersox presented the petition of G. A. R. Posts of Snyder county, protesting against the erection of a monument to General R. E. Lee on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Mr. Douthett presented the petition of J. C. Kuhn Post No. 539, G. A. R. of Butler county, protesting against the erection of a monument to General R. E. Lee on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Arensberg, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House bill No. 121, entitled "An act for the loan of arms and accoutrements to the different contingent within the State of Pennsylvania of the Society of American Veterans of the Philippine and China Wars."

Mr. Kelsey, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 122 (Senate No. 24), entitled "An act requiring reports of townships and borough auditors of the accounts of township, borough and school district officials, together with a list of orders paid and issued by said officials and with certain information relating to the same, to be made in duplicate, directing one copy thereof to be filed within ten days from the completion of such audit in the office of clerk of the court of quarter sessions and the other with the town clerk, and making the time now prescribed for taking appeals from such reports date from the filing thereof in the office of the clerk of said court."

Mr. Moyer, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House bill No. 123 (Senate No. 38), entitled "An act making it

a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the Spanish-American War Veterans or the official decorations of Spanish-American or Philippine War Societies."

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended House bill No. 124, entitled "An act appropriating money for making, altering, repairing and the improvement of the public roads of this Commonwealth."

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on County and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 125 (Senate No. 21), entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to provide ferries or temporary ways over streams where county bridges shall have been heretofore and shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassable by fire, storm, flood or other casualty, and legalizing prior expenditures therefor by county commissioners."

Mr. Hitchcock, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 126, entitled "An act to quiet title to seated lands within this Commonwealth by county treasurers for the collection of taxes."

Mr. J. C. Taylor, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 127, entitled "An act authorizing councils in boroughs and in cities of the second and third class within this Commonwealth to issue subpoenas and to take the testimony of witnesses in any pending case of inquiry, investigation or impeachment, also providing for the compulsory production of books and papers and a mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses by attachment for contempt, and providing for the punishment of perjury by witnesses so called."

Mr. L. M. Myers, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 128, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act enabling the tax payers of townships and road districts to contract for making at their own expense the roads, and paying salaries of township or road district officers and thereby preventing the levy and collection of road tax therein,' approved the 12th day of June, 1893."

Mr. A. R. Moore, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 129 (Senate No. 10), entitled "An act relating to institutions, associations and societies having the care of delinquent, neglected or dependent children."

Mr. J. E. Hamilton, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 130, entitled "An act providing for the returns to counties and cities co-extensive with counties amounts paid as compensation and mileage of jurors serving in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace."

Mr. Hitchcock, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 131, entitled "An act authorizing the dyking and em-

bankment of lands to protect them from overflow by floods, and for apportioning and collecting the expense of same."

Mr. McNeely, from the Committee on Military, reported negative recommendation House bill No. 132, entitled "An act to provide for the presentation of medals on account of services rendered in the War of the Rebellion by those who served in and were honorably discharged from any of the Pennsylvania organizations that were regularly mustered into the United States service."

Mr. Fuerth, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes, roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed, wholly or in part in any county of this Commonwealth for public use, free from tolls and toll-gates, and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike, road or highway by the proper city, township or district,' approved the second day of June, 1887, so as to require the approval of the report of viewers by the county commissioners of the county wherein such turnpike, road or highway is located."

Mr. Ambler, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' approved the 13th day of June, 1886, so as to require the approval of the board of county commissioners before a road is opened for public travel."

Mr. H. M. Scott, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 135 (Senate No. 9), entitled "An act to regulate the commitment of children under the age of sixteen years to institutions of correction or reformation."

Mr. Arner, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported negative recommendation House bill No. 136, entitled "An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary."

Mr. McConnell, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 137, entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand, shall be paid a salary, which salary shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and that fees upon indictments shall remain as heretofore for the benefit of the proper county."

Mr. Robert L. Myers, as a privilege, presented the following communication:

Which was read.

Department of the Interior,
Indian School Service,
Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 4, 1903.

Hon. Robert L. Myers, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa.:

My Dear Sir: Our commencement exercises proper occur on Thursday afternoon and generally that has been the time that members prefer to be here. Wednesday afternoon we give an exhibition of industries and physical culture, to both of which they are welcome of course if it suits them to come.

I shall leave to you gentlemen of the Legislature to arrange transportation matters with Mr. Kennedy, who has always been very kind about such things. If you have a very large representation it would be well if you could arrange for a special to run over to our siding. I suggest that leaving Harrisburg at one o'clock or a little before you could easily be here twenty minutes before two, in ample time for the exercises of either afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

R. H. PRATT.

Mr. Whitten read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county for the maintenance of its home."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. H. M. Scott read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, 1874, authorizing the formation of corporations for profit without first publishing notice of the intention to apply for any such charter."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Brinkerhoff read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Richard Davis read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Fayette City, Fayette county, and within two miles of the limits of said borough in said county,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1897."

Mr. Morrison read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, approved the 17th day of April, A. D. 1867, entitled 'An act to extend the provisions of an act to prohibit the issuing of licenses within certain boroughs in the counties of Armstrong, Potter, Indiana and Perry or within thwo miles

of the same in the counties in which such boroughs are located,' approved the 27th day of March, 1866, to the boroughs of West Newton and Mount Pleasant, in the county of Westmoreland, in so far as the same relates to the borough of West Newton, in the county of Westmoreland."

Which were committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Vasbinder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, setting up or maintaining of any place or device to be used or employed for the purpose of betting upon the rise or fall of the price of stocks, bonds, securities or commodities of any kind or description by the pretended purchase or sale thereof, and to prohibit the permitting of persons to collect in any such place for such purposes, and to prohibit the leasing, hiring, renting or licensing of any place or premises to others to be used for such purposes, and providing penalties therefor."

Mr. Hoy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act relating to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment, and to regulate proceedings in such actions,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Maclay read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County for the purpose of assisting in the erection of a new building to be used as a hospital at Chambersburg, and for the purpose of the maintenance of their hospital at Chambersburg."

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary."

Mr. Wetzel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital."

Mr. James read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton."

Mr. Campsey read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Tenth District, located at California."

Mr. Rex read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Montgomery read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the appointment of special game and fish wardens in the several counties of the Commonwealth, prescribing their powers and duties, fixing their compensation and payment thereof by the respective county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. T. D. Hayes read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act fixing a common basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,' approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875, so as to make the ton of 2,240 lbs. the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Wayne (by request), read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prevent the shooting of deer with any weapon containing more than one bullet, shot or missile for each load fired."

Mr. Eckels read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal section nine of an act, entitled 'An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish, and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food, and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same; to define the public waters within the State, to protect the water within the State from improper and wasteful fishing; to provide for the appointment of Fish Commissioners and fish wardens, and to declare their official powers and duties; to encourage and regulate artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners; to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth; to provide penalties and punishments for violation of the provisions of this act,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Which were committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Shern read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to attorneys at law and the relation of attorney and client, and providing that the attorney shall have a lien upon the clients course of action or counter claim which shall attach to any award, report, decision, verdict or judgment in the clients favor and the proceeds thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McClain asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ray until next week on account of death in his family.

Mr. Wayne asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Wednesday evening.

Mr. Alsip asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. Lukens asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Plummer asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday.

Mr. Ripp asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. McCarthy, Ripp, Cope, McLane, Gallagher, Weller, Laughlin, Hower, Place, sub-committee on Elections until Tuesday.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 33. "An act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of trade-marks, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated associations or union or workmen and to regulate the same,' approved March 21, A. D. 1885, amended by an act, approved May 2, A. D. 1901."

Senate No. 34. "A further supplement to a further supplement, approved the 14th day of April, 1840 to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 15th day of March 1901."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 39. "An act relating to the election of the members of the common council in cities of the first class."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 40. "An act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts in which advances of money repayable on demand are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stock, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such re-payment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars to receive or to contract to receive in writing and collect as compensation any sum to be agreed upon."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 41. "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

Senate No. 42. "An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport."

Senate No. 43. "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training School."

Senate No. 44. "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading."

Senate No. 45. "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association of Allentown."

Senate No. 46. "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at the city of Titusville."

Senate No. 47. "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital."

Senate No. 48. "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of Antietam of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the battle on September 17, 1862, but were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 49. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport."

Senate No. 50. "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home of Williamsport."

Senate No. 51. "An act making an appropriation in the aid of township high schools."

Senate No. 52. "An act to authorize the purchase of historical works relative to the services of Pennsylvania Volunteers during the late Civil War."

Senate No. 53. "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Friendless at Harrisburg."

Senate No. 54. "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading."

Senate No. 55. "An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital."

Senate No. 56. "An act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital."

Senate No. 57. "An act to provide a monument to the soldiers, sailors and marines of Pennsylvania in the late Civil War, to be erected in the Capitol grounds at Harrisburg, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 58. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 59. "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epilep-

tic, to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 60. "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 61. "An act making an appropriation to the Cone-maugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown."

Senate No. 62. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading."

Senate No. 63. "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

Senate No. 64. "An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading."

Senate No. 65. "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 66. "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital."

Senate No. 67. "An act making an appropriation to the Free Kindergarten and Day Nursery Association at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 69. "An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia."

Senate No. 70. "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital of Phoenixville."

Senate No. 71. "An act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission, to provide for the payment of additional lands to be acquired along the outer line of intrenchments of the camp of the Continental Army at Valley Forge, for lands lying adjacent to the "Star Redoubt," and the necessary expenses incident to the acquisition of both of said tracts, for the expense of surveying said land, making topographical maps and marking the lines of the same, for the laying out, building and maintenance of a road along the aforesaid outer line of intrenchments, for the fencing of the lands purchased or condemned along said outerline of intrenchments, for the completion or condemnation of lands already taken by the State for a public park, and for the necessary expenses incident thereto, for the purchase and setting of proper corner stones to mark the line of land owned by the State at Valley Forge Park, for fencing the lands already taken and now owned by the State at said park, for providing a supply of water at said park, for erecting a suitable entrance at said park at the Valley Forge Station of the Reading Railroad Company for the completion of the new road

already laid out and partly completed along the inner line of intrenchments at said camp and the laying out of other roads now existing or hereafter to be laid out and built on lands of Valley Forge Park now owned by the State for the further care, preservation and maintenance of the redoubts and intrenchments in their original condition as near as can be at Valley Forge Park, and the further care of the land already taken and yet to be taken or purchased for the purpose of said park and for the necessary and incidental expenses of the Commissioners."

Senate No. 72. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 73. "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 74. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain."

Senate No. 75. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Training School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Children,' approved the 7th day of April, A. D. 1853, as amended by the supplement, approved the 27th day of March, 1862, and amending the first section thereof,' approved the 1st day of May, 1887, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred dollars to one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum per capita,' approved the 26th day of June, 1885, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred and seventy-five dollars to two hundred dollars per annum per capita."

Senate No. 76. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 80. "An act relating to the settlement of existing claims and demands the disposition of surplus money in the hands of the overseers of the poor, and of uncollected taxes levied for the support of the poor in the several poor districts of any county of this Commonwealth in which a county poor house hitherto has been or hereafter may be erected and the paupers chargeable to the several poor districts of such county hitherto have been or hereafter may be taken in charge by the commissioners or directors of the poor of such county under the provisions of any general law of the Commonwealth now in force."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 82. "An act amending the act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor,' ap-

proved May 30, 1893, providing for the acquisition of additional land and giving authority to the commissioners to deputize officers to maintain police regulations, giving authority to said officers to make arrests, et cetera."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate No. 84. "An act to widen and alter or to widen or alter public roads in townships in this Commonwealth connecting a city with a city, with a borough or a borough with a borough, and providing for the assessment of damages and their payment to persons injured by such altering or widening."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate No. 85. "An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 86. "An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the city of Erie."

Senate No. 87. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College for the investigation of diseases and insects injurious to the grape and other fruits and arresting and finding remedies for the same."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On leave given,

Mr. Harry M. Scott asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. D. M. Anderson indefinitely on account of sickness.

On leave given,

Mr. Enright asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. White until Tuesday.

On leave given.

Mr. Beck asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Enright until Monday.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures to which said counties would under existing laws be entitled to be expended for the purchase and support of said library,' so as

to extend its provisions to all counties in this Commonwealth not having special or local laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agrecably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 60, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to purchase and acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within the city limits as they may need upon which to erect or construct municipal buildings, fire engine houses, gas and electric light works and within or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals, water works and poor houses and for the purpose of a poor farm."

The first, second and third sections were separately read and agreed to.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McConnell offered the following amendment?

Insert in line four, section four, after the word "they" the word "are."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fifth and sixth sections were read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agrecably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 61, entitled "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth, and authorizing and em-

powering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within the corporate limits of the said cities, but being wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 63, entitled "An act to provide a salary for the compensation of constables in counties containing cities of one million inhabitants and over (co-extensive with cities of the first class), for visiting places where liquors are sold and to compensate constables for the performance of their duties as required by law in lieu of fees and requiring the payment of such fees into the county treasury."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 65 (Senate No. 28), entitled "An act to provide for the packing of dynamite and other high explosives by manufacturers thereof, and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisions thereof."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Stulb made a motion,

That the section together with the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

House bill No. 66, entitled "An act amending the forty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the proceedings upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prevent the pasting, painting, branding, stamping or placing of advertisements, notices, signs, cards or posters in certain places, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violations,' approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or

held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity,' approved May 14, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving sewers, water piper and other municipal charges."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Hohmann offered the following amendment:

Add the following to section one "provided further that nothing herein contained shall exempt sectarian schools from taxation."

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. Castner offered the following amendment:

Strike out in line thirty-eight and thirty-nine all after the word "same."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 71, entitled "An act to repeal the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads and bridges in certain townships in the county of Lawrence to the registers court of Lawrence county, to the bail of constables, to the premium of fox scalps, and to the borough of New Bedford in said county, to incorporate the McConnellsburg and Burnt Cabin Turnpike or Plankroad Company, to pay the school treasurer of Huston township, Centre county certain money to certain election districts, to the will of Robert Golger, authorizing the commissioners of Armstrong county to build a bridge, and relative to the official acts of Warren Perry, a justice of the peace of Warren county,' approved the 13th day of April, 1853."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agrecably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 73, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agrecably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 74, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading. . .

Agrecably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 75, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agrecably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 76, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies, located in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 77, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Pennsylvania."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Bliss offered the following amendment:

Strike out in the bill all the figures in brackets where they appear.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 78, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 79, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 80, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Christopher's Hospital for Children of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 81, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Parker Hospital of Sunbury, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 82, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located in the city of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Bliss offered the following amendment:

Insert "the" between the words "for" and "two" in line seven.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 83, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 84, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 85 (Senate No. 20), entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning divorces,' approved May 8, 1854, by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce, and repealing the act of June 1. 1901, relating to the same subject."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 87, entitled "An act to prohibit the capture or killing of beaver within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 88, entitled "An act to recognize the service of William Bender Wilson to the Commonwealth during the Civil War."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvement and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901, providing for liens and claims of townships of the first class relative to sewers and drains."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 90, entitled "An act providing the security to be given or tendered by the several cities of this Commonwealth in the taking, appropriation or injury of lands and property for the public use or purpose authorized by law."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 91, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newshoys' Home."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 92, entitled "An act in relation to purchasers of the property and franchises of corporations at judicial sale, conveying and transmitting the title thereto to other corporations formed for similar purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 93, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 94, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game, song and of insectivorous birds."

The first and only section was read.

Mr. Bliss made a motion?

That the section together with the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 101, entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Flynn offered the following amendment:

On page four, line eighty-one, amend by striking out lines eighty-one and eighty-five inclusive.

Which was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Flynn offered the following amendment:

Page five, line one hundred and seven amend by striking out line one hundred and seven and one hundred and nine inclusive.

Which was not agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Bliss offered the following amendment:

Amend section two, in line one hundred and sixty by inserting the word "such" after the word "as."

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended.

Mr. Bliss offered the following amendment:

Amend section two in line four hundred and one by striking out the word "in" and inserting the word "of."

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. Bliss offered the following amendment:

Amend section two in line five hundred and forty-four by inserting the word "dollars" after the word "thousand."

Which was agreed to.

On the question again recurring.

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. Bliss offered the following amendment:

Amend section two in line five hundred and seventy by inserting the word "one" after the word "twenty" and also by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "three."

Which was agreed to.

On the question again recurring.

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. Creasy offered the following amendment:

Amend section two by adding the following to end of line one hundred and twenty-two "provided further, that this appropriation shall not become available unless the annual report of the Auditor General be published within sixty days after the ending of the fiscal year."

Which was not agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. R. L. Myers offered the following amendment:

Amend section two page twelve, line two hundred and ninety-one,

by striking out "The Pennsylvania School Journal" and inserting "The Philadelphia Press and other efficient and fearless advocates of rural education."

Which was not agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Bliss offered the following amendment:

Amend section three in line six by striking out the word "other" and inserting the word "the."

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read and agreed to.

The fifth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Bliss offered the following amendment:

Amend section five in line two by striking out the words "three dollars and forty-four" and inserting "two dollars and eighty-six."

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. Bliss offered the following amendment:

Amend section five in line four and five by striking out the words "one dollar and seventy-four" and inserting the words "one dollar and forty-four."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth and seventh sections were read and agreed to.

The eighth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Hitchcock offered the following amendment:

Amend section eight by adding the following: "After June 1, 1904, no school district shall receive more money from the State than it raises for the support of schools by local taxation."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The fifteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Ikler offered the following amendment:

Strike out the following in lines four, five, six, seven, eight and nine: "And for the payment of postage, express charges and other incidental expenses in the offices of the State Treasurer, Auditor General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General and Secretary of Internal Affairs the sum of \$3,000 each."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The sixteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Creasy offered the following amendment:

Strike out entire section.

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections were read and agreed to.

The twenty-first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Creasy offered the following amendment:

Amend section twenty-one, line six by striking out the word "ten" and insert the word "five" after the word "exceed."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The twenty-second section was read and agreed to.

The twenty-third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Creasy offered the following amendment:

Amend section twenty-three by striking out the entire section.

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The twenty-fourth and twenty fifth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at nine o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY—February 6, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Hohmann made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to joint resolution passed the Speaker makes the following announcement:

Appointments on the Road Commission to attend the National Road Makers Convention at Detroit, Mich., on the 13th and 14th of February, 1903:

The gentleman from Chester, Mr. Wayne.
The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Esler.
The gentleman from Mercer, Mr. Hunter.
The gentleman from Columbia, Mr. Creasy.

The Speaker presented the petition of citizens of Allegheny county relative to changes in election laws."

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Allegheny county for the enactment of a law authorizing the appointment of a chief engineer and engineers of roads in this Commonwealth.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

He also presented the petition of the Fish Protective association, praying for the passage of an appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars.

He also presented the petition of Watkins Post No. 68, of Towanda, condemning the movement to erect a statute to General R. E. Lee.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McElroy, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House bill No. 94, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game, of song and of insectivorous birds."

Mr. Colville, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 138, entitled "An act to limit the amount of money expended each year by the State Forestry Reservation Commission in the purchase of lands for the Commonwealth."

Mr. James, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 139, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pa."

Mr. Fox, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 140, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended House bill No. 141, entitled "An act regulating the age at which calves can be slaughtered for food, and providing a means of tracing to the origin any veal shipped to or from points in this Commonwealth."

Mr. Seabrook, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 142, entitled "An act to regulate dogs running at large."

Mr. Irwin, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 143, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

Mr. Magee, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 144, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

Mr. Colville, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 145, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia."

Mr. Ulrich, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 146, entitled "An act directing the order in which county bridges shall be rebuilt under the act approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1895, and limiting the amount of money to be expended each year by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the rebuilding of county bridges under the provisions of said act."

Mr. Mansfield, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 147, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean county, Pa."

Mr. Wetzel, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 148 (Senate No. 80), entitled "An act relating to the settlement of existing claims and demands the disposition of surplus money in the hands of the overseers of the poor and of uncollected taxes levied for the support of the poor in the several poor districts of any county of the Commonwealth in which a county poor house hitherto has been or hereafter may be erected, and the paupers chargeable to the several poor districts of such county hitherto have been or hereafter may be taken in charge by the commissioners or directors of the poor of such county under the provisions of any general law of the Commonwealth now in force."

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations engaged in this State in the manufacture of petroleum of its products into articles of use or commerce to hold real estate in this Commonwealth."

Mr. Gilchrist, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 150, entitled "An act authorizing the recovery in assumpsit of money paid under protest to an incorporated water company by a party not liable therefor being the owner, agent or occupier of any house supplied or intended to be supplied by such company with water, and imposing a penalty for refusal by such company to furnish water by reason of non-payment of any claim or sum for which the consumer is not liable."

Mr. McElroy, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 151, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital in the city of McKeesport."

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 152 (Senate No. 33), entitled "An act to amend section two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of trade marks, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated association or union of workmen, and to regulate the same,' approved March 21st, A. D. 185, amended by act approved May 2, A. D. 1901."

Mr. Troxell, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 153, entitled "An act relating to attorneys at law, and the relation of attorney and client, and providing that the attorney shall have a lien upon the clients cause of action or counter claim which shall attach to any award, report, decision, verdict or judgment in the clients favor, and the proceeds thereof."

Mr. McConnell, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 154, entitled "An act creating the office of assistant District attorney in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and providing that when the court of quarter sessions is of the opinion that such an office is necessary he shall be paid from the funds of the county for which he is appointed."

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 155, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act relating to mandamus,' approved the-eighth day of June, A. D. 1893."

Mr. Hitchcock for Mr. Brosius read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the protection and propagation of fish and for the purchase of ground and for the erection of suitable buildings to be used by the State Fishery Commissioners."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sheatz read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics Home in the Thirty-fourth ward of the city of Philadelphia."

Mr. Doty read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations to take, purchase and hold real estate in this Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting and maintaining sanitariums and health resorts, and bottling, preparing, selling and shipping mineral and other waters."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ferry read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and organization of new

counties out of two or more adjoining counties, and providing for judicial district therein."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. B. F. Anderson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburg."

Mr. Riebel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Philadelphia."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kunkel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act fixing the liability for record of costs in cases where officers whose duty it is to enforce the game laws of this Commonwealth fail for any legal cause to receive the same from the defendant."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Bowersox read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Sixth district of Pennsylvania, located at Bloomsburg."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. J. E. Hamilton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, approved May 2, 1899, amendment approved July 2, 1901, changing the time said act should be in operation and imposing a penalty in case of refusal or neglect of supervisor or road commissioners to carry out the provisions of said act.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Kepler read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery relating to castration."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Vasbinder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act entitled 'An act providing for the taxation of dealers in cigarettes.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Hitchcock for Mr. Brosius read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Fish Commissioners for the purpose of co-operating with the State

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of New Jersey in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Douthett asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday.

Mr. Campsey asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday.

Mr. Maclay asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rahausser until Thursday.

Mr. Stewart asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday.

Mr. Barrett asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rose until Monday evening.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Norton until Monday evening.

The Speaker asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday evening session, and named the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. McClain as Speaker pro tempore in his absence.

Mr. L. M. Myers asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Brinkerhoff until Monday.

Resolution of the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Bliss, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations on February 2, 1903, being reported as committed.

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That the consideration of the resolution be postponed until Monday, February 9, 1903.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales, and of their grantees, heirs and devisees and of the persons then in possession thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

House bill No. 103, entitled "An act amending clause twenty-two of section three of article five and sections one and two of article thirteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889, and amending clauses ten and forty of said section three, article five and section eleven of article six and section four of article sixteen of said act as the same were enacted by amendment and by act revising and amending said act, approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 104, entitled "An act to validate deeds of conveyance which have been made by committees of lunatics and habitual drunkards."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 105 (Senate No. 3), entitled "An act in relation to adandonment of portions of railroads."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 106, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homoeopathic Hospital of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 107 (Senate No. 14), entitled "An act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, amending articles two, three, ten and twelve, and providing for a Department of Public Health and Charities in lieu of the Department of Charities and Correction.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 108 (Senate No. 23), entitled "An act requiring justices of the peace and aldermen to file with the prothonotary of the proper county transcripts of proceedings in suits brought before them against boroughs, townships and school districts, directing prothonotaries to keep a record of such transcripts, providing for the payment by such municipalities of the fees of said officials for the performance of said duties, making the neglect of such duty by justices and aldermen a misdemeanor, and fixing the penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 109, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint election officers, including election judges, inspectors and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause and regulating the procedure in such cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 110, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved May 30, 1893, providing for the acquisition of additional land and giving authority to the Commissioners to deputize officers to maintain police regulation, giving authority to said officers to make said arrest, et cetera."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 111 (Senate No. 11), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions, societies and associations caring for dependent, neglected and delinquent children."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 112, entitled "An act constituting the borough councils of the several boroughs and the school directors of the several townships and independent school districts of the Commonwealth, boards of health in their respective boroughs and school districts, and providing for the expenses of the said boards, and repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 113, entitled "An act relating to the limitation of time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of damages for injuries to lands and tenements caused by mining and other operations."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 114, entitled "An act regulating the minimum rate of salary of school teachers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where school districts receive State appropriations."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 115 (Senate No. 12), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 116, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenues by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and provide for the collection of such tax,' approved May 2, 1899, by extending its provisions to all classes of sellers, including manufacturers and regulating the method of assessment and the

liability of persons failing to make returns of sales to the mercantile appraisers, and repealing acts of Assembly inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 117 (Senate No. 13), entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers and instructors to attend the summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture, and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association, and providing for the payment of such lecturers or instructors."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 119, entitled "An act regulating the filing of reports of viewers and juries of view appointed by the courts of this Commonwealth to assess damages and benefits for the taking, injury or destruction of private property in the construction or enlargement of public works, highways or improvements."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of the street in front of properties which are rural or suburban, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs thereof in the future."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 121, entitled "A bill for the loan of arms and accoutrements to the different contingents within the State of Pennsylvania of the Society of American Veterans of the Philippine and China Wars."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 122 (Senate No. 24), entitled "An act requiring reports of township and borough auditors of the accounts of township, borough and school district officials, together with a list of orders paid and issued by said officials and with certain information relating to the same, to be made in duplicate, directing one copy thereof to be filed within ten days from the completion of such audit in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, and the other with the town clerk, and making the time now prescribed for taking appeals from such reports date from the filing thereof in the office of the clerk of said court."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 123 (Senate No. 38), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the Spanish-American War Veterans or the official decorations of Spanish-American or Philippine war societies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 124, entitled "An act appropriating money for making, altering, repairing and the improvement of the public roads of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 125 (Senate No. 21), entitled "An act to authorize

county commissioners to provide ferries or temporary ways over streams where county bridges shall have been heretofore and shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassable by fire, storm, flood or other casualty, and legalizing prior expenditures therefor by county commissioners."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 126, entitled "An act to quiet title of seated lands within this Commonwealth by county treasurers for the collection of taxes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 127, entitled "An act authorizing councils in boroughs and in cities of the second and third class within this Commonwealth to issue subpoenas and to take the testimony of witnesses in any pending case of injury, investigation or impeachment; also, providing for the compulsory production of books and papers and a mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses by attachment for contempt, and providing for the punishment or perjury by witnesses so called."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 128, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act enabling the taxpayers of townships and road districts to contract for making at their own expense the roads and paying salaries of township or road district officers and thereby preventing the levy and collection of road tax therein,' approved the 12th day of June, A. D. 1893."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 129 (Senate No. 10), entitled "An act relating to institutions, associations and societies having the care of delinquent, neglected or dependent children."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 130, entitled "An act providing for the returns to counties and cities co-extensive with counties amounts paid as compensation and mileage of jurors serving in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 131, entitled "An act authorizing the dyking and embankment of lands to protect them from overflow by floods, and for apportioning and collecting the expense of same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpike roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in the counties of this Commonwealth for public use, free from toll and toll-gates, and the assessment upon the proper county of the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike, road or highway by the proper city, township or district,' approved the 2d day of June, 1887, so as to require the approval of the report of viewers by the county commissioners of the county wherein such turnpike, road or highway is located."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' approved the 13th day of June, 1836, so as to require the approval of the board of county commissioners before a road is opened for public travel."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 135 (Senate No. 9), entitled "An act to regulate the commitment of children under the age of sixteen years to institutions of correction or reformation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 137, entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary which salary shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services, and that fees upon indictments shall remain as heretofore for the benefit of the proper county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Blough made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until Monday next at eight o'clock P. M.

MONDAY—February 9, 1903.

The Journal of Friday, February 6 was partly read, when

Mr. Douthett made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Arensberg presented a resolution from Will F. Stewart Post No. 180, protesting against a monument for Robert E. Lee.

Mr. Champaign presented the petition of citizens of Morris township, Tioga county, asking for an appropriation of \$3,000 to dike the stream flowing through said township."

Mr. Brinkerhoff presented a remonstrance against the appropriation for the Lee monument by Post No. 415, G. A. R.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Brosius read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section two and six of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture, and to define its duties, and to provide for its proper administration,' approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1895, increasing the number of bulletins which it shall be lawful to publish, and to provide for the re-apportionment of the annual reports published by the Department of Agriculture."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Kunkel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act creating a commission to examine the books, pamphlets and manuscript constituting the historical reference library of the late Dr. William Henry Egle, former State Librarian and compiler of Pennsylvania history, with a view to purchase the same for the State, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act."

Mr. James read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital in the county of Lackawanna."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Call read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons engaged in or carrying on the business of a pawnbroker to accept or receive as a pledge any article from a minor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Eaton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Park Hospital for Women of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Balthaser read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making it unlawful to kill deer or elk in any manner other than by the use of a charge of cartridge containing but one ball, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its provision."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Castner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth,' approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, and fixing the pay of election officers according to the number of votes polled."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Jackson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act prohibiting banks of discounts and deposit, savings banks and trust companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth or any other State, establishing and maintaining any offices or branches, and providing a penalty therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Francies read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the board of directors of the Temporary Home for Children, located at Allegheny city, Pa."

Mr. Yellig read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Pittsburg."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Z. T. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing cities to establish and enforce regulations governing the emission of smoke, to provide for the examination and licensing of firemen placed in charge of furnaces or fires within said cities, to regulate the management and control of such furnaces and fires, and to provide penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Sheatz read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to encourage the repression of tuberculosis of cattle and to provide for the disposition of the carcasses of meat producing animals that are infected with tuberculosis to a degree that renders their flesh unfit for use as food."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Dunn read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mayne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act regulating the preparation and sale of patent medicines, and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Zerbe asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for tomorrow.

Mr. Huhn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Steinbach indefinitely on account of death in his family.

Mr. Thomas Hays asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Douthett for Tuesday.

Mr. Cooper made a motion,

That House bill No. 105 (Senate No. 3), entitled "An act in relation to abandonment of portions of railroads," be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mansfield made a motion,

That House bill No. 132, file folio 429, entitled "An act to provide for the presentation of medals on account of services rendered in the War of the Rebellion by those who served in and were honorably discharged from any of the Pennsylvania organizations that were regularly mustered in to the United States service," be recommitted to the Committee on Military.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. R. L. Myers made a motion,

That House bill No. 112, entitled "An act constituting the borough councils of the several boroughs and the school directors of the several townships and independent school districts of the Commonwealth, boards of health in their respective boroughs and school districts, and providing for the expenses of the said boards, and repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," be re-committed to the Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lambert made a motion,

That House bill No. 136, file folio 437, entitled "An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted, and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Law and Order Committee of the Senate be granted leave to use the floor of the House of Representatives for a meeting of such committee on Tuesday, February 10, 1903, at two thirty o'clock P. M.

Which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

House bill No. 138, entitled "A bill, entitled 'An act to limit the amount of money expended each year by the State Forestry Reservation Commission in the purchase of lands for the Commonwealth.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 139, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital at Warren, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 140, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 141, entitled "An act regulating the age at which calves can be slaughtered for food, and providing a means of tracing to the origin any veal shipped to or from points in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 142, entitled "An act to regulate dogs running at large."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 143, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 144, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 145, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 146, entitled "A bill entitled 'An act directing the order in which county bridges shall be rebuilt under the act approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1895, and limiting the amount of money to be expended each year by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the rebuilding of county bridges under the provisions of said act.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 147, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 148 (Senate No. 80), entitled "An act relating to the settlement of existing claims and demands, the disposition of surplus money in the hands of the overseers of the poor and of uncollected taxes levied for the support of the poor in the several poor districts of any county of this Commonwealth in which a county poorhouse hitherto has been or hereafter may be erected and the paupers chargeable to the several poor districts of such county hitherto have been or hereafter may be taken in charge by the commissioners or directors of the poor of such county under the provisions of any general law of the Commonwealth now in force."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations engaged in this State in the manufacture of petroleum or its products into articles of use or commerce to hold real estate in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 150, entitled "An act authorizing the recovery in assumpsit of money by a party not liable therefore, being the owner, agent or occupier of any house supplied or intended to be supplied by such company with water, and imposing a penalty for refusal by such company to furnish water by reason of non-payment of any claim or sum for which the consumer is not liable."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 151, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital of the city of McKeesport."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 152 (Senate No. 33), entitled "An act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of trade-marks, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated association or union of working men, and to regulate the same,' approved March 21, A. D. 1895, amended by act approved May 2, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 153, entitled "An act relating to attorneys at law and the relation of attorney and client, and providing that the attorney shall have a lien upon the client's cause of action or counter claim

which shall attach to any award, report, decision, verdict or judgment in the client's favor and the proceeds thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 154, entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in all the counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and providing that where the court of quarter sessions is of the opinion that such an office is necessary he shall be paid from the funds of the county for which he is appointed."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 155, entitled "An act amending section one (1) of an act, entitled 'An act relating to mandamus,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. McConnell made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker pro tempore adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY—February 10, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Kirker made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

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Mr. L. M. Myers presented the petition of citizens of York county praying for the amendment of an act relating to the killing of black, gray or fox squirrels.

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Which were referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Snader, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 156 (Senate No. 34), entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement," approved the 14th day of April, 1840, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 15th day of March, 1891."

Mr. Ripp, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House bill No. 157, entitled "An act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the county commissioners to change the same."

Mr. March, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 158, entitled "An act amending sections two and six of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys, and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited, and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1891."

Mr. H. M. Scott read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to, and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done, and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, toll-road, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill-race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public; well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance; or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be; providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901, pamphlet Laws 432."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Schultz read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home in the city of Erie, Pa."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. A. R. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for a lien for the service fee of stallions or jacks kept for breeding purposes, upon the mare served and the foal, and providing for penalties, etc."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Mayne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act requiring banks and other corporations to give notice of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases,' approved the 6th day of March, 1847, in relation to the escheating to the Commonwealth of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Ober read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the division of townships in this Commonwealth into separate road districts, for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the roads and highways, to collect tax therein and for supervisors to make settlement within the said township."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Hoy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of the main travelled public roads,' approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1899."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Colville read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ripp read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for defences to tax and municipal claims by mortgages, assignees of mortgage, ground rent owners, mortgagee of ground rent assignees of said mortgages, judgment creditors or use plaintiff and such liens and claims, and also providing for the right of appeal where final orders, decrees or judgment are not entered in cases in such liens and claims in thirty days after argument or hearing of motion affecting same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Scofield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the DuBois Hospital at DuBois, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Morrison read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person, company or corporation to negotiate or solicit within this State any contract of insurance on the life of any individual under the age of eight years."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Dunn read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Champaign read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the borough of Bossburg, Tioga county, to protect the lives and preserve the health of the citizens thereof by diking and improving the streams flowing through said borough."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. H. M. Scott read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act requiring the secretary of the Commonwealth to draft, or cause to be drafted acts of Assembly, and authorizing him to employ clerks learned in the law for that purpose."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. T. V. Cooper read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to preserve the historical archives of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Library.

Mr. Ulrich read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act regulating the improvement and maintenance of public highways in the several townships of this Commonwealth, providing for the appointment of a State Engineer of Highways, defining his powers and duties, and fixing his compensation, making county surveyors, county engineers of highways, providing for payment of their compensation and expenses by their respective counties, as also for the payment of certain damages by said counties, regulating the selection of township supervisors, defining their powers and duties, and fixing their compensation, making an appropriation for the improvement of highways, and providing for its distribution among the several townships of the Commonwealth, and repealing all laws inconsistent herewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. C. G. Palmer read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide a miners home or homes for old, crippled and helpless employees of the coal mines of Pennsylvania, for the naming of trustees, with the power to purchase land, erect buildings thereon, and manage the same; the admission of the wives of such employes where they have reached the age of fifty-five years; the conditions for admission to such home or homes and the raising of revenue to support it or them."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Elser read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending clause four of section twenty-nine of section one of an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885, pamphlet laws 399."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Colville made a motion,

That House bill No. 107 (Senate No. 14), file folio of the Senate No. 37, entitled "An act entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, amending articles two, three, ten and twelve, and providing for a Department of Public Health and Charities in lieu of the Department of Charities and Correction,'" be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Z. T. Moore made a motion,

That House bill No. 31, file folio 61, entitled "An act authorizing appeals to orphans' courts from decisions of registers of wills granting issues devisavit val non in cases of contested wills," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pusey asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bliss for to-day.

Mr. March asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Fox for to-day on account of sickness.

Mr. Campsey asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Berry for the balance of week on account of sickness.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to equity practice in

the several courts of this Commonwealth, providing for the certification of causes commenced in equity to the law side of the court upon the decision of the court that the plaintiff has an adequate remedy at law."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cukton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Frances, Fuorath, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirk, Kirker, Landis, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Snader, Squibb, Stevens, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Vasbinder, Weaver, Weller, Wischaupt, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—119.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Campbell and Snyder—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for and to determine the place of the assessment of seated lands and of the underlying coal and minerals in cases of several ownership where the same are divided by county, township or borough lines."

The bill was read a third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Thompson made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 44, entitled "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations after taking the proper oath of office the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant persons reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands, also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein, and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment, this act to apply only to offences committed upon said reservations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Francies, Fuerth, Garner, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, Magee, Mansfield, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place,

Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—136.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for an election of supervisor and treasurer in the town of Girardville, county of Schuylkill,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burk, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fuerth, Gabriel, Garner, Graff, Gravbill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Horris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Riebel, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell,

Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Willard, Wischaupt, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—128.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 47, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Forestry and an additional clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Forestry."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Baker, Bittinger, Brosius, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Curry, Dunn, Eckels, Field, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Lomax, Luke's, McConnell, McWhinney, MacIver, MacIay, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rex, Riebel, Salus, Robert B. Scott, Sheller, Snader, Stevens, John C. Taylor, Turner, Weller, Willard, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—59.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Blumle, Bowersox, Burke, Castner, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Enright, Ferry, Flanagan, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Landis, McClelland, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, Mansfield, Mayne, W. F. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Place, Reed, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Ulrich, Vashinder, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt and Wood—59.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1869, providing how the prisoner shall be discharged in cases of homicide or attempted homicide."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balchaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Fuerth, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Ryan, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stewart, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzels, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—141.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 49, entitled "An act providing for the relief of needy, sick, injured, and in case of death, burial of indigent persons whose legal place of settlement is unknown or not within the State of Pennsylvania at the expense of the county where relief is required, and with notice to the county commissioners thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Camsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Ebert, Esler, Fisher, Fuerth, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Riebel, Roth, Rvan, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheller, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stewart, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wood, Yates, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—127.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Field and Sheatz—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 50 (Senate No. 2), entitled "An act to enable city,

county, poor, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their term of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for the period of one year from the passage of this act."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time.

Mr. Rex made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 51, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. McClain made a motion,

That the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole for the purpose of special amendment, viz:

Amend section four, line sixteen, by striking out "three thousand" and inserting "fifteen hundred."

On the question,

Will the House resolve itself into committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole (Mr. Dunn in the Chair) on said bill, and after some time,

The Speaker having resumed the Chair,

The chairman reported the bill as amended in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Bowersox made a motion,

That the House resolve itself into committee of the whole House for the purpose of general amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole House (Mr. Colville in the Chair) on said bill.

And after some time the Speaker having resumed the Chair, the chairman reported the bill as follows, viz:

An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, and the judges of the orphans' courts.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of January (1904) one thousand nine hundred and four, the annual salary of the chief justice of the Supreme Court shall be ten thousand five hundred dollars, and the annual salary of each of the associate judges of the said court shall be ten thousand dollars.

Section 2. That from and after the first day of January (1904) one thousand nine hundred and four, the annual salary of each judge of the Superior Court shall be nine thousand dollars.

Section 3. That from and after the first day of January (1904) one thousand nine hundred and four the annual salary of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law shall be as follows:

The judges of the courts of common pleas of the First Judicial District, to wit: the county of Philadelphia, shall receive eight thousand five hundred each (\$8,500.)

The judges of the courts of common pleas of the Fifth Judicial District, to wit: the county of Allegheny, shall receive eight thousand five hundred each (\$8,500.)

Section 4. That from and after the first day of January (1904) one thousand nine hundred and four, the judges of the court of common pleas learned in the law in all the judicial districts of this Commonwealth, except as hereinbefore provided, shall receive the following compensation:

In Judicial Districts having a population of ninety thousand and less than five hundred thousand, the annual salary of the judges of the court of common pleas learned in the law shall be six thousand dollars (\$6,000), and in said Judicial districts having a population of ninety thousand and less than five hundred thousand where there is only one judge, he shall receive one thousand dollars (\$1,000) additional, and in other Judicial Districts having less than ninety thou-

sand, the annual salary of the judges of the court of common pleas learned in the law shall be five thousand dollars (\$5,000), but the judges learned in the law of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county shall each receive fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) additional for trying the Commonwealth's civil cases.

Section 5. Such annual salary shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer.

Section 6. In the counties where separate orphans' courts are established the annual salaries of said judges shall be the same as are paid to the judges of the courts of common pleas in the respective counties where such separate orphans' courts are established to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of said judges of the courts of common pleas may be by law payable.

Section 7. No judge of the said courts shall receive any compensation for official services rendered other than the salary fixed by this act except mileage and actual expenses incurred when holding court outside of the district for which he is commissioned.

Section 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Hitchcock made a motion,

That the House resolve itself into committee of the whole House for the purpose of general amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 53, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the city treasurers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and remain unpaid."

The title of the bill was read, when

Mr. McConnell made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rex,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of postponed House bill No. 50 (Senate No. 2), entitled "An act to enable city, county, poor, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, or for which they shall during the year 1903 become personally liable without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their term of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for the period of one year from the passage of this act."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Funston, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, John D. Houck, Hower, Hunt, Hutt, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Thompson, Turner, Whitten, Willard, Wittig, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—118.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bowersox, Culton, Duthett, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Weida and Wischaupt—7.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 56, entitled "An act making it unlawful to print or

publish in any newspaper or other publication any cartoon representing any person as a beast, bird, fish, insect or other unhuman animal, also making it unlawful to sell or expose to sale, distribute, circulate or exhibit any publication containing such cartoons, and providing penalties for violation thereof."

The title was read.

When Mr. Pusey made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act, authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor, fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rex, Richel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stevens, Stewart, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Vasbinder, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—140.

N A Y S .

Mr. Stroup—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 58, entitled "An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of systems of sewerage and drainage in the several townships of the first class in this Commonwealth, providing for the location, construction and extension of such systems by such townships and by individuals and corporations under the authority of such townships for the acquisitions by such townships of sewers and drains owned by individuals and corporations for ascertaining, securing and paying the damages for property taken, injured or destroyed in such location, construction, extension and acquisition for the assessment of the damages, costs and expense incident to such location, construction, extension and acquisition upon the properties benefitted thereby and the connection with such systems."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Donthett, Dunn, Ebert, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Francies, Funston, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Lukens, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Puhl, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ryan, Schultz, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Stevens, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor,

Turner, Vashinder, Webb, Weida, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—118.

N A Y S.

Mr. Mayne—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures to which said counties would under existing laws be entitled to be expended for the purchase and support of said library,' so as to extend its provisions to all counties in this Commonwealth not having special or local laws inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Amsler, Baker, Balthaser, Bierman, Blumle, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Thomas V. Cooper, Curry, Daugherty, Doty, Dunn, Eaton, Ferry, Fisher, Graff, Graybill, Hartman, Huhn, Hunter, Irwin, Kunkel, Lukers, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Moyer, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Schultz, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stevens, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Weida, Weller, Willard, Wittig, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—79.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Benjamin F. Anderson, Bittinger, Bowersox, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Crone, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Francies, Gabriel, Joseph

E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Hunt, Landis, Maclay, Mohn, Charles G. Palmer, Ross, Harry M. Scott, Stewart, Whitten and Willett—24.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 60, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to purchase and acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within the city limits as they may need upon which to erect or construct municipal buildings, fire engine houses, gas and electric light works, and within or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals, water works and poor houses, and for the purpose of a poor farm."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

It was agreed to.

Mr. McConnell made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 61, entitled "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth, and authorizing and empowering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within the corporate limits of the said cities, but being wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Amsler, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brun-

gers, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Croce, Cul-ton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ewright, Ferry, Field, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, King-ston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rex, Riebel, Rpp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Smith, Snader, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—124.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Benjamin F. Anderson, McNeely and Place—3.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 63, entitled "An act to provide a salary for the compensation of constables in counties containing cities of one million inhabitants and over (co-extensive with cities of the first class), for visiting places where liquors are sold, and to compensate constables for the performance of their duties as required by law in lieu of fees, and requiring the payment of such fees into the county treasury."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Reible made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 66, entitled "An act amending the forty-first section

of an act, entitled 'An act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the proceedings upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens, and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Scheatz, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stevens, Stroup, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Weaver, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—150.

N A Y S .

Mr. Wischaupt—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prevent the pasting, painting, branding, stamping or placing of advertisements, notices, signs, cards or posters in certain places, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Loinax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vashbinder, Ware, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—151.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Brungess and Pomeroy—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violations,' approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fuerth, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, Whitten, Willard, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—150.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bittinger and Montgomery—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Scott moved that the vote by which House bill No. 59, file folio 131, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures to which said counties would under existing laws be entitled to be expended for the purchase and support of said library,' so as to extend its provisions to all counties in this Commonwealth not having special or local laws inconsistent therewith," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Scott made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. McCarthy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Hospital."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On leave given,

Mr. Hoy, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 159, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the 10th day of April, 1867,' providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation."

On leave given,

Mr. Willard, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 160 (Senate No. 40), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering parties to contract in which advances of money repayable on demand are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stock, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such repayment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars to receive or to contract to receive in writing and collect as compensation any sum to be agreed upon."

On leave given,

Mr. McClain made a motion,

That House bill No. 101, file folio 249, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY—February 11, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was party read, when

Mr. Graybill made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hohnmann presented the petition of citizens of Johnstown, Cambria county, protesting against the passage of the Berkelbach bill, relating to repeal of act of 1794.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Bowersox presented the petition of John C. Arnold Post No. 407, G. A. R. protesting against the erection of a monument to General R. E. Lee on the Battlefield of Gettysburg.

Mr. Douthett presented the petition of Col J. H. Wilson Post No. 466, G. A. R. protesting against the erection of a monument to General R. E. Lee on the Battlefield of Gettysburg.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kunkel presented the petition of Knights of Malta, Hall of Nazareth Commandery No. 125, A. I. O. K. of M. Harrisburg, Pa., protesting against certain legislation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also presented the petition of Knights of Malta, Hall of Nazareth Commandery No. 125, A. I. O. K. of M. Harrisburg, Pa., protesting against certain legislation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. James presented the petition of physicians and citizens of Lackawanna county protesting against the passage of section fourteen of the medical practice bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

The Speaker presented the petition of Harry Billingsley Post No. 168, G. A. R. protesting against the erection of a monument to General Robert E. Lee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McClelland presented the petition of teachers of York county praying for the passage of the bill fixing the minimum rate of salary for teachers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

He also presented the petition of citizens of York county protesting against the repeal of our State Sabbath law.

The Speaker presented the petition of the Nonpartisan Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Philadelphia, protesting against the bill to permit the sale of liquors in Fairmount Park.

He also presented the petition of the City Parks Association of Philadelphia, protesting against the bill to permit the sale of liquors in Fairmount Park.

He also presented the petition of the Keystone Division No. 16, Sons of Temperance, against the passage of an act granting licenses in Fairmount Park.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia in favor of the passage of an act regulating occupation of barbers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

The Speaker presented the following reports to the House.

Twenty-third annual report of the State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, at Norristown.

Twenty-sixth annual report of the Managers of the Old Ladies' Home of Philadelphia.

Report of the Trustees of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, for the years ending September 30, 1901, and September 30, 1902.

First report of the Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania, 1899-1902.

Report of the Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia, dated February 9, 1903.

Ordered, To lie upon the table.

Mr. Ripp, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-six of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefore, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901, so as to provide a different method of filing, entering, docketing and indexing such liens in certain counties."

Mr. Weida, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 162 (Senate No. 82), entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved May 30, 1893, providing for the acquisition of additional land and giving authority to the Commissioners to deputize officers to maintain police regulation, giving authority to said officers to make said arrests, etc."

Mr. Seabrook, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported as amended House bill No. 163, entitled "An act for the appointment of special game and fish wardens in the several counties of the Commonwealth, prescribing their powers and duties, fixing their compensation and payment thereof by the respective county."

Mr. Whitten, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 164 (Senate No. 22), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, approved the 29th day of March, 1899, entitled 'An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act.'"

Mr. Thompson, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to settle title to real estate,' approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, by designating the manner in which notices may be served."

Mr. Snader, from the Committee on Banks, reported as committed House bill No. 166, entitled "An act prohibiting banks of discount, and deposit saving banks and trust companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth or any other State establishing and maintaining any offices or branches, and providing a penalty therefor."

Mr. Eckels, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported as committed House bill No. 167, entitled "An act fixing the liability for record costs in cases where officers whose duty it is to enforce

the game laws of this Commonwealth, fail for any legal cause to receive the same from the defendant."

Mr. Pomeroy, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for violations of its several provisions."

Mr. Brinkerhoff, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 169, entitled "An act to repeal section nine of an act, entitled 'An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish, and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food, and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same; to define the public waters within the State, to protect the waters within the State from improper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of Fish Commissioners and fish wardens, and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners, to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth, to provide penalties and punishments for violation of the provisions of this act,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Mr. Osborne, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 170, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, approved May 2, 1899, amendment approved July 2, 1901, changing the time said act should be in operation, and imposing a penalty in case of refusal or neglect of supervisors or road commissioners to carry out the provisions of said act.'"

Mr. Vasbinder, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as amended House bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to surplus water accumulating along the public highways of this Commonwealth."

Mr. McConnell, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-two of an act, entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships, and counties and township officers,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1834, fixing the time when the county commissioners shall publish the annual statement of receipts and expenditures of the county for each preceding year."

Mr. Fingston, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 173 (Senate No. 35), entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons to publish, distribute or circulate or cause to be printed, published, distributed or circulated any circular, pamphlet, card, hand-bill, advertisement printed paper book, newspaper or notice of any kind offering to procure or aid in procuring any divorce or the severance dissolution or annulment of any marriage or offering to engage, appear or act as at-

torney or counsel in any suit for alimony or divorce or the severance, dissolution or annulment of any marriage, either in this State or elsewhere, and providing a penalty therefor."

Mr. Flynn, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate, establish and make uniform the fees of notaries public in this Commonwealth."

On leave given,

Mr. Hitchcock made a motion,

That House bill No. 128, file folio 421, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act enabling the taxpayers of townships and road districts to contract for making at their own expense the roads and paying salaries of township or road district officers, and thereby preventing the levy and collection of road tax therein,' approved the 12th day of June, A. D. 1893" be re-committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. Shern made a motion,

That House bill No. 153, file folio 481, entitled "An act relating to attorneys at law and the relation of attorney and client, and providing that the attorney shall have a lien upon the client's cause of action or counter claim which shall attach to any award, report, decision, verdict or judgment in the client's favor and the proceeds thereof," be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Snyder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act establishing a Bureau of Mines in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, defining its purposes and authority, providing for the appointment of a chief of said bureau, and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses," approved this 15th day of July, A. D. 1897."

Mr. Morris read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers, and to impose penalties for short weight."

Which were committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Wittig read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section six of the act of July 9, 1897, P. L. 223, by providing that where objections to certificates of nomination are not sustained by any court, the petitioner shall be compelled to pay the costs."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Weller read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a tax upon all vinous or spirituous liquors manufactured or distilled within this Commonwealth, prescribing the duties of the several clerks of the quarter sessions of the peace and Auditor General, the time manufacturers and distillers shall make reports and pay the tax imposed, and providing a penalty for non payment of tax and fraudulent returns."

Which was committed to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wittig read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending section 23 of the act of June 10, 1893, P. L. 430, relating to watchers at elections, and providing that they must be residents of the district or division within which they act."

Mr. Ikeler read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and those parties or organizations making nominations, and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Morrison (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars to the State Board of Health for the establishing of a State Bacteriological Laboratory, to be located at Harrisburg."

Mr. Wood read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital."

Mr. McElroy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable statue to the memory of Thomas McKean, in or near the city of Bradford, in the county of McKean, and the appointment of a commission for said purpose."

Mr. Boulton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pa."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ikeler read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the charges of tolls which may be collected by telegraph companies for the transmission of messages or telegrams over their lines, and prescribing a penalty for excessive charges."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. John Hamilton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay the unpaid balance of expenses incurred by the Bituminous Examining Board appointed by the Governor."

Mr. Bittinger read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act appropriating ten thousand dollars for the erection of a monument or statue commemorative of the first engagement that took place on free soil during the Civil War."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Crone read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to establish a Division of Horticulture in the Department of Agriculture, to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Horticulture and a clerk, and to fix their salaries."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Call read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act defining mutual beneficial associations and their status, providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commisisoner, and placing them under his jurisdiction and supervision therein, providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and making certain acts of agents, collectors, physicians and other persons with reference to such associations, misdemeanors, and providing penalties therefor, and exempting such associations from taxation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Wayne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to create a Division of Public Highways in the Department of Agriculture, to provide for the appointment of a commissioner, a clerk, and a stenographer, and to fix the salaries of each."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Timothy D. Hayes read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to appropriations to penal institutions under the countrol of the State."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Moyer read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and of the cities and counties thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Nichols read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Protectory and Industrial School for Homeless Boys of Pittsburg."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburg, Pa."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McWhinney read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the manufacture and sale of linseed or flaxseed oil."

Which was committed to the Committee on Manufacturers.

Mr. Osborne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the waters of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Morris read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wagner Free Institute for Science of the city of Philadelphia."

Mr. Cairns read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School of Philadelphia."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Morrison read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the regulation of the preparation and sale of preserved, canned or pickled food stuffs for human consumption, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Eaton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the practice and licensing of osteopaths in the State of Pennsylvania, the establishment of a Board of Osteopathic Examiners representing the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Esler made a motion,

That the vote by which House bill No. 47, file folio 91, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Forestry and an additional clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Forestry," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Castner made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz :

Senate No. 2. "An act to enable city, county, poor, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable or for which they shall during the year 1903 become personally liable without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their term of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for the period of one year from the passage of this act."

Mr. Yellig asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Wednesday evening.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 4, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the House of Representatives and Senate directing that the Secretary of the Game Commission have published in pamphlet form 40,000 copies of the game laws of Pennsylvania.

SAML. W. PENNYPACER .

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
February 11, 1903.

Resolved (if the House concur), That Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act to provide for special courts the issuing of process rules and citations, the making and signing of decrees and order in case of vacancy in the office of law judge by death, resignation or otherwise in the judicial districts," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment."

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 29. A further supplement to a further supplement, ap-
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proved the 14th day of April, 1840, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 5th day of March, 1791."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 79. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure of claims filed hertofore, the methods for preserving such liens, and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901, providing for liens and claims of townships of the first class relative to sewers and drains."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Harrisburg, February 10, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of
Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I find upon the investigation that in most of the Departments there are persons employed as clerks and stenographers, some of whom have been so employed for years, whose compensation is paid out of the contingent funds appropriated to the Departments. I send herewith a tabulated statement containing the names of these persons, the salaries paid them and the Departments in which they are employed. The growth of the volume of business in the various Departments and the changes of the character with the lapse of time have made it necessary to increase the clerical force fixed by statute years ago.

I recommend that the contingent fund appropriated to each Department be reduced by the amount of such salaries in that Department and that such clerks and stenographers be provided for in a regular manner in the appropriation bill.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

EMPLOYES OF STATE GOVERNMENT PAID OUT OF CONTINGENT AND INCIDENTAL FUNDS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Executive Department, Jennie M. Fauble, stenographer, \$600 annually.

Board of Pardons, Jennie M. Fauble, stenographer, \$600 annually.

Attorney General's Department, Miss L. B. Harper, additional stenographer, \$10 per week.

State Library, Mrs. R. Espy, clerk, \$432 annually.

Department of Internal Affairs, Miss Blanche Butler, draughts-woman, \$600 annually; Miss Stella Foote, stenographer, from Bureau of Railways, \$300 annually; from Bureau of Mines, \$300 annually.

Banking Department, J. W. Crider, clerk, \$1,200 annually.

Treasury Department, Mr. C. W. Heims, expert bookkeeper, \$1,400 annually; Miss Florence Baird, stenographer, 1,000 annually.

Public Grounds and Building Department, John Robinson, store-keeper, \$1,000 annually; Edward E. Jauss, stenographer, \$900 annually.

Agricultural Department, Louis Vandersloot, stenographer, \$200 annually (this in addition to \$800 annually authorized by law.)

Dairy and Food Division, Mary A. Seaman, stenographer, \$720 annually; Ross Seaman, messenger, \$600 annually.

The same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet on Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

Mr. Z. T. Moore offered the following amendment:

And that when the House adjourn on Friday, February 13, it will adjourn to meet on Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 28, entitled "An act to validate acknowledgements affidavits or other notarial acts heretofore taken or performed by notaries public who were also at the same time justices of the peace."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 55, entitled "An act to repeal article eighth of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and around the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1881."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Garner made a motion,

That the further consideration of the section and the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 69, entitled "An act amending section one of an act passed on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901, to prevent the importation and sale in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with liver in and hoofs on."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line twenty-three, by striking out the word "liver" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "viscera."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second and third sections were read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment:

Amend title by striking out the word "liver" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "viscera."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length a second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 72, entitled "An act to prohibit the employment at any work or labor of any minor child under the age of twenty-one years in or around any coal mine or colliery for more than eight hours a day, providing a method whereby the employers of labor may ascertain such age, and providing a penalty for any non-compliance with the provisions of this act."

The first, second, third and fourth sections were read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a second time?

Mr. Garner made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 94, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game, song and of insectivorous birds."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 97, entitled "An act relating to partition of real estate."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 98, entitled "An act creating and defining the offense of expectorating or spitting in railroad cars or railroad stations, and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offense."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Riebel offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, in line six, after the word "railroad" insert "or passenger railway."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Heister made a motion,

That the second section be stricken out.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A division was called for,

And eighty gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and forty-five in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Garner made a motion,

That the vote by which the first section passed second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the first section?

Mr. Garner offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to the end of section the following: "That a warning shall be given to said offender at the first offense, and the arrest shall not follow until the second offense."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Ribbel offered the following amendment:

In line one after the word "railroad" insert "or passenger railway."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees, heirs and devisees and of the persons then in possession thereof."

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth,

tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The nineteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Kingston offered the following amendment:

In bill No. 102, file folio 295, section nineteen of said bill, in lines 12, 13, 14 and 15 amend by striking out the words "the act, entitled 'An act to obtain possession of real estate by purchasers at coroner's and sheriff's and orphan's court sales within the county of Schuylkill,' approved May 13, 1871, Pamphlet Laws 820," and in line 22, after the word "repealed" amend by inserting the words "excepting the act of May 13, 1871, P. L. 820 relating to the county of Schuylkill only."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 96, entitled "An act relating to the location, construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in cities and adjacent territory empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers, creeks, streams, railroads and private lands or over and across any of them for public highways, and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings, whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the city limits, authorizing said cities to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad, street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection, construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges, and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection, and forbidding any railroad company to pass under any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 103, entitled "An act amending clause twenty-two of section three of article five and sections one and two of article thirteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889, and amending clauses ten and forty of said section three, article five and section eleven of article six and section four of article sixteen of said act as the same were enacted by amendment and by act revising and amending said act,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 104, entitled "An act to validate deeds of conveyance which have been made by committees of lunatics and habitual drunkards."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 106, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homoeopathic Hospital of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 118 (Senate No. 23), entitled "An act requiring justices of the peace and aldermen to file with the prothonotary of the proper county, transcripts of proceedings in suits brought before them against boroughs, townships and school districts, directing prothonotaries to keep a record of such transcripts, providing for the payment by such municipalities of the fees of said officials for the performance of said duties, making the neglect of such duty by justices and aldermen a misdemeanor, and fixing the penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 109, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint election officers, including election judges, inspectors and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause and regulating the procedure in such cases."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 111 (Senate No. 11), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions, societies and associations caring for dependent, neglected and delinquent children."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 95, entitled "An act to establish a board of Commissioners of Charities and Correction and to define the powers and duties thereof, making regulations concerning the management of

charitable, penal and correctional institutions, and imposing penalties for violating the provisions thereof."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Ammerman offered the following amendment:

Amend House bill No. 95, file folio 217, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" in line six of section one, the following: "one of whom shall be a regularly graduated doctor of medicine, skilled in the knowledge of diseases of the mind."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

Sections two to five inclusive were separately read and agreed to.

The sixth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Brosius offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of line eleven, section six.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

Sections seven to twenty-eight inclusive were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length a second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 113, entitled "An act relating to the limitation of time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of damages for injuries to lands and tenements caused by mining and other operations."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Boulton offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word "tenements" on line six, the words "public streets and highways."

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. Boulton offered the following amendment:

Strike out on line eleven the words "of the earth and surface" and insert after the word "ins" on line twelve the words "of the earth and surface."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Boulton offered the following amendment:

Amend the title by inserting after the words "tenements" the words "public streets and highways."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 115 (Senate No. 12), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 116, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenues by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and provide for the collection of such tax,' approved May 2, 1899, by extending its provisions to all classes of sellers, including manufactures, and regulating the method of assessment and the liability of persons failing to make returns of sales to the mercantile appraisers and repealing acts of Assembly inconsistent herewith."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Kingston made a motion,

That further consideration of the section and bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 117 (Senate No. 13), entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 110, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved May 13, 1893, providing for the acquisition of ad-

ditional land, and giving authority to the commissioners to deputize officers to maintain police regulation, giving authority to said officers to make said arrest, et cetera."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 121, entitled "A bill for the loan of arms and accoutrements to the different contingents within the State of Pennsylvania of the Society of American Veterans of the Philippine and China Wars."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 122 (Senate No. 24), entitled "An act requiring reports of township and borough auditors of the accounts of township, borough and school district officials, together with a list of orders paid and issued by said officials and with certain information relating to the same to be made in duplicate directing one copy thereof to be filed within ten days from the completion of such audit in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, and the other with the town clerk, and making the time now prescribed for taking appeals from such reports date from the filing thereof in the office of the clerk of said court."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 114, entitled "An act regulating the minimum rate of salary of school teachers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where school districts receive State appropriations."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 123 (Senate No. 38), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the Spanish-American War Veterans or the official decorations of Spanish-American or Philippine War Societies."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 125 (Senate No. 21), entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to provide ferries or temporary ways over streams where county bridges shall have been heretofore and shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassable by fire, storm, flood or other casualty and legalizing prior expenditures therefor by county commissioners."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 126, entitled "An act to quiet title of seated lands within this Commonwealth by county treasurers for the collection of taxes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 127, entitled "An act authorizing councils in boroughs and in cities of the second and third class within this Commonwealth to issue subpoenas and to take the testimony of witnesses in any pending case of inquiry, investigation or impeachment; also providing for the compulsory production of books and papers, and a mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses by attachment for contempt, and providing for the punishment or perjury by witnesses so called."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 129 (Senate No. 10), entitled "An act relating to institutions, associations and societies having the care of delinquent, neglected or dependent children."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 131, entitled "An act authorizing the dyking and embankment of lands to protect them from overflow by floods, and for apportioning and collecting the expense of same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpike, roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in the counties of this Commonwealth for public use, free from toll and toll-gates, and the assessment upon the proper county of the damage to which the owner or owners thereof may be en-

titled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike, road or highway by the proper city, township or district,' approved the 2d day of June, 1887, so as to require the approval of the report of viewers by the county commissioners of the county wherein such turnpike, road or highway is located."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' approved the 13th day of June, 1836, so as to require the approval of the board of county commissioners before a road is opened for public travel."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 135 (Senate No. 9), entitled "An act to regulate the commitment of children under the age of sixteen years to institutions of correction or reformation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 137, entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary, which salary shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services, and

that fees upon indictments shall remain as heretofore for the benefit of the proper county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 138, entitled "A bill entitled 'An act to limit the amount of money expended each year by the State Forestry Reservation Commissions in the purchase of lands for the Commonwealth.'"

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Bliss offered the following amendment:

Amend section one by striking out all after the word "provided" at the end of line six, to the end of the section, and inserting the following: "That contracts heretofore made for the purchase of land by the State Forestry Reservation Commission shall not be affected by this act, but no land except that heretofore contracted for shall be purchased or contracted for before June 1, 1904."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 139, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital at Warren, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 140, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 141, entitled "An act regulating the age at which calves can be slaughtered for food, and providing a means of tracing to the origin any veal shipped to or from points in this Commonwealth."

The first and second sections were read and agreed to.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Rose offered the following amendment:

To amend section three, line five and six, by striking out "not less than ten (10) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 142, entitled "An act to regulate dogs running at large."

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. Creasy asked and was granted unanimous consent to strike out the "whereas clause."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 143, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 144, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agrecably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 145, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Bliss offered the following amendment?

Amend section one, in line seven, by striking out the word "one" when it occurs the second time and inserting the word "three."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 146, entitled "A bill, entitled 'An act directing the order in which county bridges shall be rebuilt under the act,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1895, and limiting the amount of money to be expended each year by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the rebuilding of county bridges under the provisions of said act."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Bliss offered the following amendment:

At the end of section add "Provided that this act shall not effect any application heretofore presented to the court."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Sen-

ate has concurred in amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate resolution entitled as follows:

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Wednesday, February 18, 1903, at 3 o'clock P. M., and that when the House of Representatives adjourns on Friday, February 13, it will adjourn to meet on Wednesday, February 13, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M.

On leave given,

Mr. Stulb offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the House of Representatives be tendered to Dr. Lawrence F. Flick; for the purpose of speaking on the bill making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Consumptives at such time as the House may not be in use for other purposes.

Which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Riebel offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Harrington Fitzgerald be elected a trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the term of two years.

Which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. Kunkel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making a probated book account admissible as prima facie evidence of the plaintiff's right to recover judgment in any action hereafter brought before any magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace and where heretofore the plaintiff or his agent with books of original entry were required."

On leave given,

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, 1867 (P. L. 1165), approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1872."

On leave given,

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A further supplement of an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, 1867 (P. L. 401), approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1873."

On leave given,

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, en-

titled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On leave given,

Mr. H. M. Scott read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act regulating the change of corporate titles."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

On leave given,

Mr. Curry read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the valuation of life insurance policies."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

On leave given,

Mr. Eaton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation for State purposes, making certain corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and limited liability companies a separate and distinct class for the purpose of taxation, and imposing a uniform tax upon said class."

Which was committed to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 30. "An act to repeal an act, approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and workhouses of this Commonwealth, and regulating the same, and providing a penalty for an escape of prisoners while employed outside of said jails or workhouses,' and also to repeal an act amending section four of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and the workhouses of this Commonwealth, and regulating the same, and providing for the payment of the escape of prisoners while employed outside of jails or workhouses,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing that in certain cases that the prison board shall be permitted to direct the work of prisoners to be done on the streets of the borough where the prisoners have been imprisoned,' approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate No. 31. "An act to provide for the election of councilmen in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth by wards."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate No. 89. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a marker or monument to the memory of the American soldiers killed at the battle of Brandywine, and in commemoration of the fact that the Stars and Stripes was there first carried in battle."

Senate No. 91. "An act making an appropriation to the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 92. "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of the city of York."

Senate No. 93. "An act authorizing the creation of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to corporations for profit, and making an appropriation for the expense thereof."

Senate No. 94. "An act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

Senate No. 95. "An act to provide for the completion of the records of soldiers who enlisted from Pennsylvania in the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, and making an appropriation for said purposes."

Senate No. 96. "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

Senate No. 97. "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern State Normal School, located at Edinboro."

Senate No. 98. "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle."

Senate No. 99. "An act entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Ladies' of the Grand Army of the Republic, Home Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkin's Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.'"

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 102. "An act to amend sections three and eight of an act, entitled 'An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued,' approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1901, providing for the intervening of a party defendant the extension of time for giving bail, and the revision of the action of the prothonotary in taking bail in vacation time."

Senate No. 107. "An act making it a felony for a husband or father to desert and neglect to support his wife or children, prescribing a penalty therefore, and making the wife a competent witness in such cases."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 108. "An act to exempt from the payment of collateral

inheritance tax bequests and devises in trust for the care and preservation of burial lots."

Senate No. 110. "An act authorizing Lewis Finfrock, a citizen of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 111. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act laying a tax on dogs in certain townships in Chester county relative to elections in West Philadelphia, and to assessors in Middletown, Perry county,' approved the 11th day of March, 1850, so far as the same relates to the taxing of dogs in the township of Charlestown, in the county of Chester."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate No. 113. "An act to empower any taxpayer of any township, borough or school district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the courts of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality, and to become a party to such suit."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Alsip made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY—February 12, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Blough made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hitchcock presented the petition of Etz Post, G. A. R. No. 401, Tioga county, Pa., protesting against the erection of a monument to General R. E. Lee on the Battlefield of Gettysburg.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wetzel presented the petition of Logan Grange, No. 109, of Centre county, protesting against the passage of the Sproul road bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Kunkel presented the petition of Nazareth Commandery, Knights of Malta, No. 125, protesting against the repeal of Sunday laws.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Mohn presented the petition of members of Winfield, Union county, protesting against the repeal of Sabbath laws.

He also presented the petition of members of New Berlin, Union county, protesting against the repeal of any part of Sabbath laws.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Ambler presented the petition of the Women's Club of Conshohocken, in Montgomery county, praying for passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 to assist in the establishment of travelling libraries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker presented the following report to the House.
Seventy-third annual report of the Inspectors of the State Penitentiary for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the year 1902.

Ordered to lie on table.

Mr. A. F. Cooper, from the Committee on Railroads, re-reported as amended House bill No. 105 (Senate No. 3), entitled "An act in relation to abandonment of portions of railroads."

Mr. Colville, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 175 (Senate No. 39), entitled "An act relating to the election of the members of the common council in cities of the first class."

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House bill No. 176, entitled "An act amending section twenty-three of the act of June 10, 1893, P. L. 430, relating to watchers at elections, providing that they must be residents of the districts or divisions in which they act."

Mr. Mohn, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 177, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the disease known as rabies or hydrophobia, and to authorize the quarantine, restraint, confinement or muzzling of dogs during outbreaks of this disease, and to empower the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to enforce the provisions."

Mr. Call, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 178, entitled "An act for the suppression of merchants, manufacturers, importers, retailers, dealers or other agents, salesmen or employes in any kind of merchandise to offer, give or sell any purchaser or any customer any ticket, check, trading stamp or premium stamp or other token or memorandum entitling such purchaser to receive money or any article of value as inducements to purchase to the injury of legitimate business, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act."

Mr. Graff, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported negatively House bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt and brewed liquors or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, authorizing the courts of quarter sessions of the proper county to grant licenses for the sale of vinous, spirituous and malt liquors at retail in quantities not exceeding one quart in the public parks of cities of the first class upon the recommendation of the commissioners having charge of the same."

Mr. Weida, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 180, entitled "An act to encourage the repression of tuberculosis of cattle, and to provide for the disposition of the carcasses of meat producing animals that are infected with tuberculosis to a degree that renders their flesh unfit for use as food."

Mr. Riebel, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended House bill No. 181, entitled "An act prohibiting persons under twenty-one years of age from entering upon the premises of a licensed place for the purpose of procuring intoxicating drinks, either by purchase or gift, and providing punishment for violation of this act."

Mr. Wittig, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 182, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Fayette City, Fayette county, and within two miles of the limits of said borough in said county,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1870."

Mr. Cooks, from the Committee on Banks, reported as committed House bill No. 183, entitled "An act amending clause four of section twenty-nine of section one of an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety, deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, 1895, Pamphlet Laws 393."

Mr. Roth, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed House bill No. 184, entitled "An act to repeal an act, ap-

proved the 20th day of March, 1872, entitled 'An act to prohibit the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Snyder, in the county of Jefferson,' and submitting the same to the voters of said township, and the borough of Brockwayville, in said township."

Mr. Sheatz, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House bill No. 185, entitled "An act to repeal section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, 1897."

He also, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 186, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons engaged in or carrying on the business of a pawnbroker to accept or receive as a pledge any articles from a minor."

Mr. Halcomb, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 187 (Senate No. 29), entitled 'A further supplement to a further supplement, approved the 14th day of April, 1840, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public, and for the purpose therein mentioned,' passed the 5th day of March, 1791.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed House bill No. 188, entitled "An act granting a pension to Thomas W. Young, of Manor township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, late of Company H, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Emergency men of 1863."

Mr. Richard Davis, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend section six of the act of July 9, 1897, providing that where objections to the certificates of nomination are not sustained by any court, the petitioners shall be compelled to pay the costs."

Mr. Stroup, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 190 (Senate No. 102), entitled "An act to amend sections three and eight of an act, entitled 'An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in case where the writ of replevin is issued,' approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1901, providing for the intervening of a party defendant the extension of time for giving bail and the revision of the action of the prothonotary in taking bail in vacation time."

Mr. Blough, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 191, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum for restraint, care and treatment."

Mr. Yates, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed House bill No. 192, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell spirituous,

vinous, malt and brewed liquors in the township of Patton, in the county of Allegheny,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1869 (Pamphlet Laws 1869, page 1021), so far as the same relates to that part of Patton township, now included within the borough of Wilmerding in said county of Allegheny."

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument erected in the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, by the Pennsylvania Military Commission, to the memory of the 1,849 Pennsylvania soldiers that lie buried there, under the provisions of an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, approved July 18, 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ulrich read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of an act approved June 3, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors, and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Kepler read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April first, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hohmann read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and organization of new counties in this Commonwealth, and for judicial districts therein."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Mansfield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries, to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Dunn read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Fourth District, located at East Stroudsburg, Monroe county, Pa."

Mr. Stinebach read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Vashinder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act defining and prohibiting gift enterprises."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Weaver read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to create and establish a Department of Labor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Wittig asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ziba T. Moore for the balance of week.

Mr. Phillips asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for balance of week.

Mr. John T. Taylor asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. March asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Fox indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Plummer asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Maclay, Turner, Richard Davis, Sheeran, Esler, Salus, Kepler, Enright and himself for next week for the purpose of taking testimony on election contest.

Mr. Weaver asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Nichols for balance of week.

Mr. John C. Taylor asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for balance of week.

Mr. Mohn asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for balance of week.

Mr. McNely asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ryan for balance of week.

Mr. Ferry asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for next week.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 130, entitled "An act providing for the returns to

counties and cities co-extensive with counties amounts paid as compensation and mileage of jurors serving in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 147, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania."

The first and only section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Campbell offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line eight, by striking out the words "fiscal year" and inserting the words "two fiscal years."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 148 (Senate No. 80), entitled "An act relating to the settlement of existing claims and demands, the disposition of surplus money in the hands of the overseers of the poor, and of uncollected taxes levied for the support of the poor in the several poor districts of any county of this Commonwealth in which a county poorhouse hitherto has been or hereafter may be erected, and the paupers chargeable to the several poor districts of such county hitherto have been or hereafter may be taken in charge by the commissioners or directors of the poor of such county under the provisions of any general law of the Commonwealth now in force."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agrecably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations engaged in this State in the manufacture of petroleum or its products into articles of use or commerce to hold real estate in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 150, entitled "An act authorizing the recovery in assumpsit of money paid under protest to an incorporated water company by a party not liable therefor, being the owner, agent or occupier of any house supplied or intended to be supplied by such company with water, and imposing a penalty for refusal by such company to furnish water by reason of non-payment of any claim or sum for which the consumer is not liable."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agrecably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 151, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital of the city of McKeesport."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

House bill No. 152 (Senate No. 33), entitled "An act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of trade-marks, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated association or union of working-men, and to regulate the same,' approved March 21, A. D. 1895, amended by act approved May 2, A. D. 1901."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Snader offered the following amendment?

In line fifty-three after the word "label" insert the words "trade-mark, symbol or private stamp."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 154, entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in all the counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and providing that where the court of quarter sessions is of the opinion that such an office is necessary he shall be paid from the funds of the county for which he is appointed."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of
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House bill No. 153, entitled "An act amending section one (1) of an act, entitled 'An act relating to mandamus,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 51, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

The title was read by the Speaker, when

Mr. Scott made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity,' approved May 14, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges."

The title was read by the Speaker, when

Mr. Colville made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 71, entitled "An act to repeal the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads and bridges in certain townships in the county of Lawrence, to the registers court of Lawrence county, to the bail of constables, to the premium of fox scalps and to the borough of New Bedford in said county, to incorporate the McConnellsburg and Burnt Cabin Turnpike or Plank-road Company, to pay the school treasurer of Huston township, Centre county certain money, to certain election districts, to the will of Robert Golgor, authorizing the commissioners of Armstrong county to build a bridge, and relative to the official acts of Warren Perry, a justice of the peace of Warren county,' approved the 13th day of April, 1853."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Edwards, Esler, Ferry, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—150.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 73, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coone, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Ebert, Eckels, Edwards, Enright, Ferry, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Schultz, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—145.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 74, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bitteringer, Bliss, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Pouthett, Dunn, Ebert, Eckels, Edwards, Enright, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morris, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach Sterner, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—158.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

Mr. McConnell called up from postponed calendar and

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 53, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the city treasurers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and remain unpaid."

Mr. McConnell asked and was granted unanimous consent to amend as follows:

Amend section one, insert at the beginning of line six before the words "this Commonwealth" the words "the second class and third class of."

Also as follows:

Amend the title, after the word in line two after the word "of" the words "second class and third class of."

The bill was agreed to a third time as amended.

Ordered, That the bill lie over to be printed.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 75, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ladies' of the Grand Army of the Republic, Home Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs, Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, David M. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Edwards, Enright, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNecly, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Schultz, Scofield, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Snader, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Webb, Weida, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—144.

N A Y S .

Mr. Sheller—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 76, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies' located in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

. Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Edwards, Enright, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Sheatz, Sheeran, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Wetzels, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—150.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 77, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Edwards, Enright, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Morrison, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snader, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Webb, White, Whitten, Willard, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—145.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

House bill No. 78, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Campaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Edwards, Enright, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snader, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—151.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 79, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Campaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Edwards, Enright, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morrison, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Snader, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Webb, Weida, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—145.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 106 (House No. 22). "An act authorizing the orphans' court to adjudge real estate to persons to whom the right to take the same at a certain valuation has been given in a will, and who are appointed executors of the same will, providing for the payment of the purchase money and confirming title to real estate heretofore taken under similar proceedings."

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as followed, viz:

Senate No. 100 (House No. 5). "An act to regulate the fees of tip-staves in counties of two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments made by the Senate were twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Baker, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Da is, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Fisher, Flynn, Francis, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Smith, Snader, Stinebach, Sterner, Sevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Weaver, Webb, White, Whitten, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates and Walton, Speaker—128.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Vashinder and Zerbe—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 105 (House No. 10). "An act authorizing the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to sell and convey all such lands as have been granted to them by the Commonwealth for the purpose

of providing a public water supply where such lands have ceased to be useful for such purpose."

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments made by the Senate were twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douth Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Edwards, Enright, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mabee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Webb, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—139.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Mr. Bliss, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

In the House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pa., February 12, 1903.

The Committee on Rules beg leave to submit the following report:

That the order of business for Wednesday evening, February 18, shall be the following:

After the regular daily order prescribed by Rule 8.

First. Motions to recommit.

Second. Original resolutions.

Third. Unfinished business.

Fourth. Bills on first reading.

Fifth. Bills on second reading.

That beginning Thursday, February 19, there shall be held two sessions of the House each day, a morning session, to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and an afternoon session to commence at 3 o'clock P. M., except on Mondays and Fridays, when the sessions shall be held and the order of business for those days shall be as is now prescribed by the rules of the House.

The report was twice read and agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. McClain read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to fix the number of clerks and employes of the Attorney General's Department and the salaries of the same."

On leave given,

Mr. Francies read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society."

On leave given,

Mr. Bliss read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for the compilation and publication of the Laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year 1800,' approved the 19th day of May, 1887, continuing the Commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On leave given,

Mr. Mansfield offered the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pa., February 12, 1903.

Resolved, That the use of the House be extended to Mr. Wm. E. Meehan of the Fish Commission on Thursday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of delivering a lecture with colored stereoptican views upon fish culture in Pennsylvania.

Which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Flynn made a motion,

That the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY—February 13, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read; when

Mr. Kirker made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stulb, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House bill No. 193, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia."

Mr. Daugherty, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 194, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

Mr. Colville, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 195, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Persons in the City and County of Philadelphia."

Mr. Mansfield, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 196, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the city of Scranton."

Mr. Graff, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 197, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle, Pennsylvania."

Mr. Irwin, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 198, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Mansfield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill,

entitled "An act to provide transportation to Americus, Georgia, (Andersonville Confederate Prison), at the time of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Memorial in the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, for all surviving Pennsylvania soldiers who have been confined in the Confederate prison at Andersonville at any time during the War of the Rebellion, and who were honorably discharged, and making appropriations therefor."

Mr. Mansfield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the State,' approved May 25, 1889, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools,' approved May 27, 1893."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Brinkerhoff presented the petition of Captain Joshua W. Sharp Post No. 371, G. A. R., protesting against the erection of a monument to General R. E. Lee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also presented the petition of the Ministerial Association of the Reformed Church of Harrisburg and vicinity, protesting against the Berkelbach bill, repealing Sunday laws, also the Fairmount Park bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Ober offered the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pa., February 13, 1903.

Whereas, The House has learned with deep regret of the decease of the Hon. John W. Simonton, president judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the decease of Judge Simonton, the State has lost one of its most distinguished jurists and public citizens, and we tender to the family of the deceased our most profound regrets at the loss they have sustained.

That a copy of this resolution be certified by the Clerk of the House to the family of the deceased jurist.

Which was twice read,

And on rising vote unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Kunkel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to a fund for the erection of an appropriate monument to the memory of John Harris, the

founder of Harrisburg, and the donor of a portion of the land upon which the Capitol of Pennsylvania is located."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 156 (Senate No. 34), entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement, approved the 14th day of April, 1840, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 15th day of March, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 157, entitled "An act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the county commissioners to change the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 158, entitled "An act amending sections two and six of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys, and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 159, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 160 (Senate No. 40), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts in which advances of money repayable on demand are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stock, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such repayment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, to receive or to contract to receive in writing and collect as compensation any sum to be agreed upon."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-six of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 162 (Senate No. 82), entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved May 30, 1893, providing for the acquisition of additional land and giving authority to the Commissioners to deputize officers to maintain police regulation, giving authority to said officers to make said arrest, et cetera."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 163, entitled "An act for the appointment of special game and fish wardens in the several counties of the Commonwealth, prescribing their powers and duties, fixing their compensation and payment thereof by the respective county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

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Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 164 (Senate No. 22), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the 29th day of March, 1889, entitled 'An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to settle title to real estate,' approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, by designating the manner in which notices may be served."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 166, entitled "An act prohibiting banks of discount and deposit savings banks and trust companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth or any other State, and establishing and maintaining any offices or branches, and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 167, entitled "An act fixing the liability for record costs in cases where officers whose duty it is to enforce the game laws of this Commonwealth fail for any legal cause to receive the same from the defendant."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song

and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 169, entitled "An act to repeal section nine of an act, entitled 'An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food, and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to define the public waters within the State to protect the waters within the State from proper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of Fish Commissioners and fish wardens, and to declare their official powers and duties to encourage and regulate artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners, to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth, to provide penalties and punishments for violation of the provisions of this act,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 170, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act approved May 2, 1899, amendment, approved July 2, 1901, changing the time said act should be in operation, and imposing a penalty in case of refusal or neglect of supervisors or road commissioners to carry out the provisions of said act.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to surplus water accumulating along the public highways of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-two of an act, entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D.

1834, fixing the time when the county commissioners shall publish the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county for each preceding year."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agrecably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 173 (Senate No. 35), entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons to publish, distribute or circulate or cause to be printed, published, distributed or circulated any circular, pamphlet, card, hand-bill, advertisement, printed paper book, newspaper or notice of any kind offering to procure or aid in procuring any divorce or the severance, dissolution or annulment of any marriage or offering to engage, appear or act as attorney or counsel in any suit for alimony or divorce or the severance, dissolution or annulment of any marriage, either in this State or elsewhere, and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agrecably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate, establish and make uniform the fees of notaries public of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agrecably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 175 (Senate No. 39), entitled "An act relating to the election of the members of the council in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agrecably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 176, entitled "An act amending section twenty-three of an act of June 10, 1893 (Pamphlet Laws 430), relating to watchers at elections, and providing that they must be residents of the district or division within which they act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 177, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the disease known as rabies or hydrophobia, and to authorise the quarantine, restraint, confinement or muzzling of dogs during outbreaks of this disease, and to empower the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to enforce the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 178, entitled "An act for the suppression of merchants, manufacturers, importers, retailers, dealers or their agents, salesmen or employes in any kind of merchandise to offer, give or sell any purchaser or any customer any ticket, check, trading stamp or premium stamp or other token or memorandum, entitling such purchaser to receive money or any article of value as inducements to purchase to the injury of legitimate business, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 180, entitled "An act to encourage the repression of tuberculosis of cattle, and to provide for the disposition of the carcasses of meat producing animals that are infected with tuberculosis to a degree that renders their flesh unfit for use as food."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 181, entitled "An act prohibiting persons under twenty- one years of age from entering upon the premises of a licensed place for the purpose of procuring intoxicating drinks, either by purchase or gift, and providing punishment for violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 182, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Fay-

ette City, Fayette county, and within two miles of the limits of said borough in said county,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 183, entitled "An act amending clause four of section twenty-nine of section one of an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety, deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, A. D. 1835 (Pamphlet Laws 390.)"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 184, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 20th of March, 1872, entitled 'An act to prohibit the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Snyder in the county of Jefferson and submitting the same to the voters of said township, and the borough of Brockwayville in said township."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 185, entitled "An act to repeal section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 186, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons engaged in or carrying on the business of a pawnbroker to accept or receive as a pledge any articles from a minor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 187 (Senate No. 29), entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement, approved the 14th day of April, 1840, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 5th day of March, 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 188, entitled "An act granting a pension to Thomas W. Young, of Manor township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, late of Company H, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, "Emergency Men of 1863."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend section six of the act of July the 9th, 1897 (Pamphlet Laws 223), by providing that where objections to certificate of nomination are not sustained by any court, the petitioner shall be compelled to pay the costs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 190 (Senate No. 102), entitled "An act to amend sections three and eight of an act, entitled 'An act relating to replevin, and regulating the practice in case where the writ of replevin is issued,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1901, providing for the intervening of a party defendant, the extension of time for giving bail, and the revision of the action of the prothonotary in taking bail in vacation time."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 191, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic

drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum for restraint, care and treatment."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 192, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the issuing of licensing to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in the township of Patton, in the county of Allegheny,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1869 (Pamphlet Laws 1869, page 1022), so far as the same relates to that part of Patton township, now included within the borough of Wilmerding, in said county of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Sterner made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until Wednesday, February 18, at eight o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY—February 18, 1903.

The Journal of February 13th was partly read, when

Mr. Kirker made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clarency presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia county praying for the passage of an act to regulate the occupation of barbers, to provide for the sanitary inspection and regulation of their business and places of business, etc.

Mr. Thomas Davis presented the petition of the pastors and churches of Johnstown against the passage of the Berkelbach bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Baker presented the petition of citizens of Sugar Grove township, Warren county, remonstrating against the passage of the bill relating to salary of school teachers, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Speaker presented the following report to the House:

The seventy-second annual report of the Inspectors of the State Penitentiary for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the year 1901.

Report of the Western Savings Fund Society of Philadelphia for 1901.

Forty-seventh annual report of the Savings Fund Society of Germantown.

Fifty-fifth annual report of Western Savings Fund Society of Philadelphia.

Annual report of Savings Fund Society of Germantown, 1901.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Culton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a tax upon all beer, ale and porter manufactured or brewed within this Commonwealth during the three years beginning July 1, 1903, and ending June 30, 1906."

Which was committed to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. W. F. Mohr read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the presentation of medals on account of services rendered in the Spanish-American War by those who served in and were honorable discharged from any of the Pennsylvania organizations that were regularly mustered into the United States service."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act granting a pension to Charles Huyett, a private in company I, Twentieth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health, and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth,' approved the 3d day of June 1885, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to es-

establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health, and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth, providing the expenses therefor,' approved the 23d day of May, 1888, increasing the salary of the Secretary."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Garner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act enabling the taxpayers of townships and road districts to contract for making at their own expense the roads, and paying salaries of township or road district officers and thereby preventing the levy and collection of road tax therein,' approved the 12th day of June, A. D. 1893."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Bliss read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act fixing the salaries and number of clerks and employes in the State Department."

Mr. T. V. Cooper read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay Abel K. Casel for money expended by him and salary due him while acting as agent of the Dairy and Food Commissioner during the year of 1893 and 1894."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hoy (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making it lawful for street railway companies, passenger railway companies and trolley companies to transport freight, and to connect their tracks with the tracks of any railroad company, incorporated for the transportation of both passengers and freight."

Which was committed to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

Mr. Kingston read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits, and for the collection of damages in such proceedings."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Bliss read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the employment upon a permanent payroll of certain employees in the various Departments of the State Government."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled

"An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kunkel (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making common carriers by railroad liable to their employees for all damages which may result from the negligence of its officers, agents or employees, or by reason of any defect or insufficiency of its cars, engines, appliances, machinery, track, roadbed, ways or works."

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Cook read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by a constable on process issued by a magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace, and are claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Pusey (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act fixing compensation of collectors of taxes in boroughs and aownships."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. W. F. Mohr read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Publication."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act of June 16, 1891, P. L. page 314, by fixing the salaries of county engineers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Shern read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the giving or sale of meals or lunch by persons engaged in the sale of liquor at retail, and providing a penalty therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act of June 2, 1887, P. L. page 301, by fixing the salaries of county engineers and deputy county surveyors in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cook read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act regulating the practice before magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in suits for the recovery of wage claims, limiting and regulating the right to appeal, and providing for the issuing of free process."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. H. M. Scott read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act regulating appeals from magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in civil actions where the demand or sum in controversy does not exceed twenty dollars."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. W. S. Palmer (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares, or parts thereof, and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon, and providing for collection of the same,' approved April 23, 1889, so as to authorize boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares, or parts thereof, either with or without the petition of the property owners and to collect the whole or such part of the cost and expense of the same as shall be provided by the ordinance requiring such paving to be done."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Colville read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1892, and the 26th day of June, 1895, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Pomeroy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the first and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county to look after, bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion or any preceeding war and shall hereafter die in their county, leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses,' approved May 13, 1885."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military.

Mr. H. M. Scott read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to require witnesses to testify in proceeding before justices of the peace to enforce obedience to subpoenas issued by them, providing penalties for the failure to obey or to testify, and regulating costs in said proceedings."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management, to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McWhinney read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in certain boroughs and townships in the county of Allegheny,' approved May 13, A. D. 1871, as relates to or affects the borough of Glassport, formerly a part of the township of Lincoln, in the county of Allegheny."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Creasy asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Castner for the balance of this week.

Mr. Heister asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Whitten for the balance of this week.

Mr. Bittinger asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Seabrook for the balance of this week on account of sickness.

Mr. Ripp asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McCarthy until Monday next.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gallagher indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Willett asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Weaver indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Field asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. John Phillips for the balance of this week.

The Speaker announced that he had February 17, 1903, appointed the following named members of the House a committee to attend the funeral of David M. Anderson, who died on Monday evening, February 16:

Messrs. David M. Campsey and John M. Berry, of Washington county; Charles E. Whitten, of Westmorland county; F. C. Bower-

sox, of Snyder county; A. F. Cooper, of Indiana county; Giles M. Coons, of Bradford county; William B. Kirker, of Allegheny county; John E. Puhl and Walter Willard, of Philadelphia; L. M. Castner, of Lycoming county; Frederick Phillips, of Lackawanna county; Joseph W. Mayne, of Lehigh county; David McClay, of Franklin county, and Charles E. Whitten, of Westmoreland county.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz.

House No. 5. "An act to regulate the fees of the tipstaves in counties of two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

House No. 10. "An act authorizing the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to sell and convey all such lands as have been granted to them by the Commonwealth for the purpose of providing a public water supply where such lands have ceased to be useful for such purpose."

House No. 22. "An act authorizing the orphans' court to adjudge real estate to persons to whom the right to take the same at a certain valuation has been given in a will and who are appointed executors of the same will, providing for the payment of the purchase money and conveying titles to real estate heretofore taken under similar proceedings."

Mr. Bliss called up the following postponed resolution:

Whereas, The rapid growth of corporations has led to the development of abuses, the correction of which is one of the most important and difficult problems confronting the legislative bodies of the world, and one to which the best thought of the ablest statesmen of our time is directed;

And whereas, This problem, while of supreme importance to the people, is so complex and difficult of solution that it cannot be intelligently dealt with in the course of an ordinary legislative session;

And whereas, One of the principal sources of these abuses may be found in the laws and judicial decisions relating to the organization and management of corporations, which in this State have in recent years become so numerous, as to lead to much uncertainty, which ought to be removed;

Therefore resolved (if the Senate concur), That a commission be constituted which shall consist of the present President pro tempore of the Senate and two members of the Senate, to be appointed by him, the present Speaker of the House of Representatives, and three members of the House, to be appointed by him, and five citizens of the Commonwealth, to be appointed by the Governor, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the existing statute laws, and the judicial decisions of the courts of this Commonwealth relating to the incorporation, regulation and management of corporations, and

to prepare a report to the General Assembly which shall embody a general and comprehensive law upon this subject, making as little change as possible in the existing laws and decisions of the courts, but giving particular attention to the following points:

First. The limitation of the exercise of the right of eminent domain by corporations, so that the private property owner may be properly protected in his rights.

Second. The restriction within reasonable limits of the right of combination among corporations, and the prevention of combinations in restraint of trade and tending toward the creation of monopolies.

Third. The securing of the utmost possible publicity concerning the transactions of corporations, having due regard to the rights and interests of the stockholders therein.

Fourth. The better regulation of corporations organized under the laws of other States and countries, and doing business within this Commonwealth.

The said commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be allowed its actual and necessary expenses, which shall be provided for in the general appropriation bill. It may employ expert assistants, clerks and stenographers, but shall not incur any expenses not previously provided for by appropriations made by the legislature. If its work shall not be completed at the time of the meeting of the next General Assembly, it shall present a detailed report of its proceedings, which shall be printed by the State Printer, and thirty copies of its report shall be furnished to each Senator, twenty copies to each member of the House, and five hundred copies to the Governor for general distribution. The final report of the commission shall be printed and distributed in the same manner.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Thomas V. Cooper offered the following resolution:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that all members introducing bills, which amend acts of Assembly and recites such acts, shall hereafter underscore all the words in said act, which constitute the amendment proposed thereto, and further

Resolved. That the State Printer, in printing such bills shall also underscore the words in the printed bill, the same as those that are underscored in the original bill.

Which was twice read considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kunkel offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The common law of employers liability as administered

by our Federal Courts cannot in view of our great industrial progress be applied with equity to our present system of industrial employment, and

Whereas, A bill to correct this inequitable condition has been introduced in the Senate of the United States by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and in the House of Representatives by Hon. A. L. Bates, a Congressman from this State, and known as the "Lodge-Bates Employers Liability Bill, S. 6451 and H. R. 15990," therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, do commend the action of the Honorable Congressman from this State in proposing this legislation, and respectfully and earnestly urge upon Congress the early and favorable consideration of this bill.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to have forwarded a copy of this resolution to each branch of Congress, and also to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. Kunkel offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Through the abuse of the power of injunction by some of our Federal judges, working men have been deprived of their constitution right of trial by jury and freedom of speech, and

Whereas, There is now pending in Congress a bill known as the "Hoar-Brosevnr Anti-Injunction Bill, S. 1118 and H. R. 11060," the purpose of which is to limit the meaning of the work conspiracy and the use of restraining orders and injunctions in certain cases, and

Whereas, This bill seeks only to prevent the abuse of the power of injunction by our Federal judges, and does in no wise give either employer or employee any advantage over each other in trade disputes, but on the other hand puts them both on an equality before the law, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met do respectfully and earnestly urge upon Congress an early and favorable consideration of this bill.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to have forwarded a copy of this resolution to each branch of Congress, and also to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. Ikeler made a motion,

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas V. Cooper made a motion,

That the vote by which the first resolution offered by Mr. Kunkel was agreed to be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House reconsider said vote?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kunkel and Mr. Garner and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Curry, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, John Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, Kingston, McClelland, McLane, Mansfield, March, Ziba T. Moore, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Reed, Rex, Ross, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Shern, Sittler, Snyder, Stulb, Vasbinder, Wetzel, White, Willard, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane and Zerbe—65.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Benjamin F. Anderson, Call, Colville, Cook, Creasy, Crone, Culton, Daugherty, Eaton, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Garner, Heister, Hitchcock, Hoy, Huhn, Kepler, Kirker, Kunkel, Lukens, McElroy, McWhinney, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Rahauser, Riebel, Ripp, Ryan, Snader, Stevens, Stroup, Ulrich, Wayne, Yates and Walton, Speaker—43.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. Thomas V. Cooper made a motion,

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mansfield offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the House of Representatives be ten-
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dered to the survivors of Hartranft's Division during their reunion to be held Friday afternoon and evening, March 27, 1903.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 193, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 194, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 195, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners in the City and County of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 196, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 197, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 198, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce, passed the 26th day of April, 1850."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 105 (Senate No. 3), entitled "An act in relation to abandonment of portions of railroads."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers and instructors to attend the summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture, and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association, and providing for the payment of such lecturers or instructors."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That House bill No. 118, file folio 351, entitled "An act authoriz-

ing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers and instructors to attend the summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture, and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association, and providing for the payment of such lecturers or instructors," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 119, entitled "An act regulating the filing of reports of viewers and juries of view appointed by the courts of this Commonwealth to assess damages and benefits for the taking, injury or destruction of private property in the construction or enlargement of public works, highways or improvements."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of the street in front of properties which are rural or suburban, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs thereof in the future."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 124, entitled "An act appropriating money for making, altering, repairing and the improvement of the public roads of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That House bill No. 124, file folio 413, entitled "An act appropriating money for making, altering, repairing and the improvement of the public roads of this Commonwealth," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 156 (Senate No. 34), entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement, approved the 14th day of April, 1840, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 15th day of March, 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 157, entitled "An act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the county commissioners to change the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth.'"

The first section was read.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Ammerman offered the following amendment:

In line seven strike out the word "five" after the word "exceed" and insert the word "three."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 160 (Senate No. 40), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts in which advances of money repayable on demand are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stock, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such repayment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, to receive or to contract to receive in writing and collect as compensation any sum to be agreed upon."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-six of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens, and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 162 (Senate No. 82), entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved May 31, 1893, providing for the acquisition of additional land, and giving authority to the Commissioners to deputize officers to maintain police regulations, giving authority to said officers to make said arrest, et cetera."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 164 (Senate No. 22), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, approved the 29th day of March, 1899, entitled 'An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act.'"

The first section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a second time?

Mr. Scott moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker announced the death of David M. Anderson a member of the House.

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That out of respect to the memory of Mr. Anderson, whose death has just been announced by the Speaker, this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY—February 19, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Graybill made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wetzel presented resolution from Spring Mills Grange No. 156, P. of H. of Centre county, against passage of Sproul or Roberts road bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Alsip presented the petition of citizens of Bedford county for change in the game laws.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Clarency, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House bill No. 199, entitled "An act to provide for the valuation of life insurance policies."

Mr. Champaign, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 200, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies, the powers and privileges of corporations incorporated under the provisions of section 29 of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, 1895."

Mr. Pusey (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act relative to mortgages,' approved the 28th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty (1820), repealing the proviso that said act shall not apply to purchase money, mortgages recorded within sixty days from the execution thereof."

He also (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act requiring all deeds and other conveyances of real estate in the several counties in this Commonwealth to be registered in the office of the county commissioners before being recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds, and prescribing penalties."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Boulton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act requiring all county officials who under the law are required to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties to

give corporate security, and providing for the payment thereof by the proper county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Fuerth read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milanville Bridge Company, in Wayne county, Pennsylvania,' approved the 8th day of May, 1901, by making the owner of one or more shares of the capital stock of said company eligible to the office of director."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Ray read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the 14th day of July, 1897, entitled 'An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Hutt read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to appropriate five hundred thousand dollars for the erection, equipment and maintenance under State supervision and direction of two sanatoria for incipient cases of indigent consumptives."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Boulton read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled "An act requiring guardians of minor children in certain cases to give corporate security, and providing the cost thereof to be paid out of estate."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Cairns read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. T. V. Cooper read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Topographical and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

Which was committed to the Committee on Geological Survey.

Mr. Colville (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to protect the right of wives in the real estate of their husbands."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Taylor moved to discharge the Committee on Counties and Townships from the further consideration of a bill, entitled "An act providing for the election of road supervisors, and for the distribution of appropriations for road purposes," and that the same be committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 158, entitled "An act amending sections two and six of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys, and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefitted, and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 163, entitled "An act for the appointment of special game and fish wardens in the several counties of the Commonwealth, prescribing their powers and duties, fixing their compensation and payment thereof by the respective county."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Ammerman offered the following amendment :

After the word "application" in line six, strike out "three" and insert "one."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth and fifth section were read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
February 19, 1903.

Resolved (if the House consent), That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday evening next at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to settle title to real estate,' approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, by designating the manner in which notices may be served."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 166, entitled "An act prohibiting banks of discount and deposit savings banks and trust companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth or any other State and establishing and maintaining any offices or branches, and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Jackson asked and was granted unanimous consent to insert the following in the title.

Amend title of bill No. 166, file folio 545, by inserting after the word "State" the word "from."

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 167, entitled "An act fixing the liability for record costs in cases where officers whose duty it is to enforce the game laws of this Commonwealth fail for any legal cause to receive the same from the defendant."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

Mr. Pomeroy made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 169, entitled "An act to repeal section nine of an act, entitled 'An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish, and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food, and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to define the public waters within the State, to protect the waters within the State from proper and wasteful fishing, to pro-

vide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens, and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners, to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth, to provide penalties and punishments for violation of the provisions of this act,' approved the 20th day of May, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 170, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act, approved May 2, 1899, amendment approved July 2, 1901, changing the time said act should be in operation, and imposing a penalty in case of refusal or neglect of supervisors or road commissioners to carry out the provisions of said act.'"

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Ikeler made a motion,

That the further consideration of the section and the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to surplus water accumulating along the public highways of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

House bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-two of an act, entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1834, fixing the time when the county commissioners shall publish the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county for each preceding year."

The first and only section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment:

Insert in line sixteen after the word "auditors" "but not later than June first."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 173 (Senate No. 35), entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons to publish, distribute or circulate or cause to be printed, published, distributed or circulated any circular, pamphlet, card, hand bill, advertisement, printed paper, book, newspaper or notice of any kind offering to procure or aid in procuring any divorce or the severance, dissolution or annulment of any marriage or offering to engage, appear or act as attorney or counsel in any suit for alimony or divorce or the severance, dissolution or annulment of any marriage either in this State or elsewhere, and providing a penalty therefor."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Kingston offered the following amendment:

Amend title by striking out in the first, second, third and fourth

lines the words "to publish, distribute or circulate or cause to be printed, published, distributed or circulated any circular, pamphlet, card, hand bill, advertisement, printed paper, book, newspaper or notice of any kind offering," and insert in place thereof "to advertise by or in any circular, pamphlet, card, hand bill, book, newspaper or written or printed notice of any kind offering any kind of service or aid."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate, establish and make uniform the fees of notaries public of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 175 (Senate No. 39), entitled "An act relating to the election of the members of the common council of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 176, entitled "An act amending section twenty-three of the act of June 10, 1893 (Pamphlet Laws 430), relating to watchers at elections, and providing that they must be residents of the district or division within which they act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 177, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the disease known as rabies or hydrophobia, and to authorize the quarantine, restraint, confinement or muzzling of dogs during outbreaks of this disease, and to empower the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to enforce the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 178, entitled "An act for the suppression of merchants, manufacturers, importers, retailers, dealers or their agents, salesmen or employes in any kind of merchandise to offer, give or sell any purchaser or any customer any ticket, check, trading stamp or premium stamp or other token or memorandum entitling such purchaser to receive money or any article of value as inducements to purchase to the injury of legitimate business, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Willett offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting the word "shall" on line five, section one the following "on or after June 1, 1903."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Wrigley made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A division was called for.

And thirteen gentlemen having voted in the affirmative less than the majority of a quorum, the question was determined in the negative.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MacIver made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Harry M. Scott made a motion,

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On which a division was called for,

And fifty-four members having voted in the affirmative and eighty in the negative the motion was not agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Speaker called the gentleman from Columbia county, Mr. Ikeler, to the Chair as Speaker pro tempore.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 180, entitled "An act to encourage the repression of
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tuberculosis of cattle, and to provide for the disposition of the carcasses of meat producing animals that are infected with tuberculosis to a degree that renders their flesh unfit for use as food."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 181, entitled "An act prohibiting persons under twenty-one years of age from entering upon the premises of a licensed place for the purpose of procuring intoxicating drinks either by purchase or gift, and providing punishment for violation of this act."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That the vote by which the first section passed be reconsidered.

Which was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the second section?

Mr. Creasy offered the following amendment:

"Provided nothing herein contained shall relieve the licensed house from the penalties now imposed by law."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 183, entitled "An act amending clause four of section twenty-nine of section one of an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies, the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, A. D. 1895 (Pamphlet Laws 399)."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 184, entitled "An act to repeal an act, approved the 20th of March, 1872, entitled 'An act to prohibit the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Snyder, in the county of Jefferson, and submitting the same to the voters of said township, and the borough of Brockwayville in said township.'"

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. Robert L. Myers made a motion,

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order.

Which was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a second time?

Mr. Robert L. Myers made a motion,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a second time?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 185, entitled "An act to repeal section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, 1897."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Colville offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all words after the words "ninety-seven" on line six and insert the following which reads as follows:

"Section 2. Companies organized and incorporated for the purpose of distilling liquors and selling the same at wholesale, shall constitute a separate class for the purpose of taxation; and every such corporation, joint stock association, limited partnership or company, shall be subject to pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth annually a tax at the rate of ten mills upon each dollar of the actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds, including common, special and preferred. The Auditor General shall require said corporations to report to him annually all such facts as may be by him deemed necessary to arrive at the actual value of the capital stock of said corporation. He is hereby authorized and required to send out blanks in proper form, to secure such information as all other corporations are required by law to give the accounting officers in their annual reports, so that the actual value of the capital stock may be ascertained, be and the same is hereby repealed."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 186, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons engaged in or carrying on the business of a pawnbroker to accept or receive as a pledge any articles from a minor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 187 (Senate No. 29), entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement approved the 14th day of April, 1840, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 5th day of March, 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 188, entitled "An act granting a pension to Thomas W. Young, of Manor township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, late of company "H," Fifty-fourth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry "Emergency Men of 1863."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend section six of the act of July 9, 1897 (Pamphlet Laws 223), by providing that where objec-

tions to certificates of nomination are not sustained by any court, the petitioner shall be compelled to pay the costs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 190 (Senate No. 102), entitled "An act to amend sections three and eight of an act, entitled 'An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in case where the writ of replevin is issued,' approved the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1901, providing for the intervening of a party defendant, the extension of time for giving bail, and the revision of the action of the prothonotary in taking bail in vacation time."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 191, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum for restraint, care and treatment."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Ziba T. Moore offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line ten and eleven by striking out "or to any magistrate or justice of the peace of the proper county," line nineteen, striking out "magistrate or justice," line twenty-four strike out "magistrate or justice," line twenty-seven and twenty-eight strike out "magistrate or justice."

Which were agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 192, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the issuing of licensing to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in the township of Patton, in the county of Allegheny,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1869 (Pamphlet Laws 1869, page 1022), so far as the same relates to that part of Patton township now included within the borough of Wilmerding in said county of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Anderson made a motion,

That House bill No. 192, file folio 617, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the issuing of licensing to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in the townships of Patton, in the county of Allegheny,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1869 (Pamphlet Laws 1869, page 1022), so far as the same relates to that part of Patton township, now included within the borough of Wilmerding, in said county of Allegheny," be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 193, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 194, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 195, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners in the City and County of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 196, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 197, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 198, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Balthaser asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Squibb indefinitely on account of sickness.

On leave given,

Mr. Yates (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the loaning of money by any corporation or individual, when the security for the payment of the same is a salary or regularly received remuneration or chattels or furniture of any description that shall be permitted to remain on the premises or in the possession of the owner."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Kirker made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker pro tempore adjourned the House until three o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—Afternoon.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has passed the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,
February 19, 1903.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That all members introducing bills which amend acts of Assembly and recites such acts, shall hereafter underscore all the words in said act, which constitute the amendment proposed thereto, and further

Resolved, That the State Printer, in printing such bills shall also underscore the words in the printed bill, the same as those are underscored in the original bill.

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 53, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the city treasurers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and remain unpaid."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on final passage?

Mr. McConnell made a motion,

That the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 80, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Curry, Daugherty, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weller, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—142.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 81, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Parker Hospital of Sunbury, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Harry M. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—149.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 82, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Harry M. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Smith, Snader, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walson, Speaker—146.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 83, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—145.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 84, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Friendless children for the City and County of Lancaster, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker,

Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Waiter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Harry M. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—147.

N A Y S .

Mr. Stroup.—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agrecably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 85 (Senate No. 20), entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning divorces,' approved May 8, 1854, by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce, and repealing the act of June 1, 1891, relating to the same subject."

The bill was read a third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Kingston made a motion,

That the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

House bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Yellig made a motion,

That the House resolve itself into committee of the whole House for the purpose of general amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole House (Mr. Colville in the Chair) on said bill.

And after sometime the Speaker having resumed the Chair the chairman reported the bill amended as follows, viz:

An act requiring non-resident hunters and un-naturalized resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this act every non-resident and every unnaturalized resident of this Commonwealth shall be required to take out a license from the treasurer of the county in which he proposes to hunt or from the secretary of the Game Commission at Harrisburg before beginning to hunt in any part of this Commonwealth. Each and every person not a non-resident, and each and every unnaturalized resident of this Commonwealth shall pay a license fee of ten dollars to the county treasurer of the county in which he proposes to hunt or to the secretary of the Game Commission at Harrisburg, and the said secretary or treasurer as may be, shall thereupon issue to him a certificate on forms, supplied by the Board of Game Commissioners of this Commonwealth, bearing the name and place of residence of the applicant, with his description as near as may be which said certificate shall authorize the owner thereof to hunt and kill game in any part of this Commonwealth under the restrictions and for the purposes allowed by law, said certificate shall not be transferable and shall be exposed for examination upon demand made by any game protector, constable or game warden or citizen of the State. One-half of the license fee so received by any county treasurer shall be retained by him for the use of the county wherein the same is paid, and the remaining one-half of said fee shall be forwarded by him to the State Treasurer in the same manner and for the same purpose as is now provided

by law in the case of fines or penalties recovered for violation of the provisions of any of the sections of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous birds,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1897. The entire fee when paid to the secretary of the Game Commission shall be retained by him for the use of the Game Commission, and all fines and penalties recovered for violation of the provisions of this act shall be distributed as are fines and penalties collected for violation of the said act of June 4, 1897.

Section 2. Possession of a gun in the fields or in the forests or on the waters of this Commonwealth by a non-resident or an unnaturalized resident of this Commonwealth without having first secured the license required by this act shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of its provisions, and any person so offending shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense or in default of the payment thereof the costs of prosecution to suffer an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed unless he or they enter into good and sufficient recognizance to pay said penalty and costs within a period of ten days from the date of conviction, or enter into recognizance to answer said complaint on a charge of misdemeanor before the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the county where said offense is charged to have been committed, which court on the conviction of the defendant or defendants and failure to pay the penalty or penalties imposed with the costs of prosecution shall commit the said defendant or defendants to the jail of the county for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Section 3. All officers of the Commonwealth, whose duty it is to protect the game of the Commonwealth shall have to seize all game and shooting paraphernalia in possession of belonging to the suspected parties within the Commonwealth. The game, upon conviction of the parties so arrested, shall be forfeited to the State and forwarded by said officers to the most convenient public hospital for the use of the sick or injured therein, and the guns and shooting paraphernalia held subject to the payment of the penalty or penalties imposed with the costs of prosecution and in the case of default of the payment thereof for a period of five days from the date of conviction unless appeal be taken to advertise the same by public hand bill not less than five in number, conspicuously displayed in the borough or township where the conviction was secured, and after the lapse of ten days from the date of advertising to sell said guns and paraphernalia at public auction. The fund thus realized shall be applied first to the payment of costs incurred, then to the payment of the penalty imposed, and the remainder, if any shall be, returned to the owner or owners of the property so seized and sold. Provided, That the fact that imprisonment is suffered by any person convicted of violating the provisions of this act shall not prevent the sale of all guns and hunting paraphernalia so seized, and the application of the fund thus realized to the purposes before mentioned.

When Mr. Scofield made a motion,

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Game.

A division was called for,

And forty-seven gentlemen having voted in the affirmative less than a majority of a quorum, the motion was not agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 87, entitled "An act to prohibit the capture or killing of beaver within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graybill John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Shern, Smith, Snader, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—149.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 88, entitled "An act to recognize the service of William Bender Wilson, to the Commonwealth during the Civil War."

The title was read by the Speaker, when

Mr. Stulb made a motion,

That the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 89, entitled "An act amend an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvement, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1801, providing for liens and claims of townships of the first class relative to sewers and drains."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francis, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Ray,

Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—145.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 90, entitled "An act providing the security to be given or tendered by the several cities of this Commonwealth in the taking or appropriation or injury of lands and property for the public use or purpose authorized by law."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arcensberg, Baer, Banthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Brough, Bumble, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campesy, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Curry, Daugherty, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Graybill, John Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Snader, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vasbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weller, Whitten, Wil-

lett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—127.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 91, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blumie, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Crone, Curry, Laugherty, Loty, Louthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Hitchcock, Holmann, Honsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomcroy, Powell, Pahl, Pusey, Rahausser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weller, White, Whitten, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—142.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 92, entitled "An act in relation to purchasers of the property and franchises of corporations at judicial sale, conveying and transmitting the title thereto to other corporations formed for similar purposes."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 93, entitled "A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Hartman made a motion,

That the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. Troxell, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 201, entitled "An act to create and establish a Department of Labor."

On leave given,

Mr. White, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled "An act fixing a common basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,"

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 28, entitled "An act to validate acknowledgments affidavits or other notarial acts heretofore taken or performed by

notaries public who were also at the same time justices of the peace."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Curry, Daugherty, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vastbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—140.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 69, entitled "An act amending section one of an act passed on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901, to prevent the importation and sale in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with liver in and hoofs on."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittering, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willett, Wiselhaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—147.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 94, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game, song and of insectivorous birds."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—145.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Gerner, McNeely and Seller.—3.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 97, entitled "An act relating to partition of real estate."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough,

Blumle, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzels, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—144.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 98, entitled "An act creating and defining the offense of expectorating or spitting in railroad cars or railroad stations, and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offense."

When Mr. Stulb made a motion,

That the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing for and defining the rights, remedies, duties and liabilities of purchasers of real estate at judicial sales and of their grantees, heirs and devisees and of the persons then in possession thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Campbell, Champaign, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Field, Flanagan, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Kelsey, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stulb, Vashbinder, Weida, Weller, Willett, Wittig, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—110.

N A Y S .

Mr. Ikeler.—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On leave given,

Mr. Willard, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 203, entitled "An act entitled an act amending an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to enable the citizens of the United States, corporations chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth, and authorized to hold real estate, to hold and convey title which had been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same,' approved June 6, A. D. 1887, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate,' approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1891, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate made since the 9th day of June, 1891."

On leave given,

Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House bill No. 204, entitled "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Penn-

sylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1901."

On leave given,

Mr. Lukins, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers, and to impose penalties for short weight."

On leave given,

Mr. A. R. Moore, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to executions,' passed the 16th day of June, A. D. 1836,' approved April 15, 1845, so as to allow the attachment of wages and salaries under certain prescribed conditions."

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Rifle Association of Pennsylvania."

On leave given,

Mr. Dunn read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Museum for the preparation and special distribution of educational collection to the public schools throughout Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On leave given,

Mr. Ulrich (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the burgesses of the several boroughs in this Commonwealth to appoint policemen, defining the powers and duties of such policemen, and providing for their compensation and discharge."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mohn made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at nine o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY—February 20, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Arensberg made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frederick Phillips presented the petition of citizens of Scranton against the medical practice bill which will affect osteopathy."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Brosius presented a petition of the State Agricultural Society praying for an appropriation in aid of aducation in agriculture and forestry."

Which was ordered to lay on table.

Mr. John P. Moore presented the petition of citizens of Knoxville, Allegheny county, Pa., praying for the passage of a local option law."

Mr. Frederick Phillips presented the petition of citizens of Lackawanna county, protesting against the Berkelbach bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Blumle, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended House bill No. 52, entitled "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth."

Mr. Ripp, from the same committee, re-reported as committed House bill No. 192, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell spiritous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in the township of Patton, in the county of Allegheny,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1869 (Pamphlet Laws 1869, page 1022), so far as the same relates to that part of Patton township, now included within the borough of Wilmerding, in said county of Allegheny."

Mr. Ober, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed House bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction, and to prevent the spread of Canada thistle,' approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1862, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistle,' approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1885, so as to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of weeds commonly known as Canada thistle, golden rod, oxeye daisies, milkweed, wild carrot and sorrel."

Mr. J. C. Taylor, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House bill No. 208 (Senate No. 84), entitled "An act to widen and alter or to widen or alter public roads in townships in this Commonwealth, connecting a city with a city, a city with a borough, or a borough with a borough, and providing for the assessment of damages and their payment to persons injured by such altering or widening."

Mr. Hunt read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McConnell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to constitute an excise commission in each county of this Commonwealth, the members of which shall be county officers elected to the office commissioned by the Governor, providing that thereafter licenses for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors by wholesale or retail and transfers of such licenses may only be granted by such commission and not by the court of quarter sessions, and conferring upon said commission all the powers of the court of quarter sessions relating to the hearings of applications for and the granting, refusing and transfer of such licenses, defining the duties and powers of such commission, fixing the salaries of the members, providing for the payment of the salaries and expenses, and that the clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall be ex-officio clerk of the commission, and defining his duties, authorizing the commission to have a seal, making the books and papers public records, and regulating appeals from the proceedings to the Superior and Supreme Court."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Wayne asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Eckles asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McClain until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Ray asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Place asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Wednesday morning.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 199, entitled "An act to provide for the valuation of life insurance policies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 200, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety, deposit, trust and savings companies the power and privileges of corporations incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine, of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 201, entitled "An act to create and establish a Department of Labor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act fixing a common basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,' approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875, so as to make a ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 203, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act amending an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to enable the citizens of the United States corporations chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth, and authorized to hold real estate, to hold and convey title which had been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same,' approved June 6, A. D. 1887, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate,' approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1891, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate made since the 9th day of June, 1901.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 204, entitled "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the eighth day of June, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers, and to impose penalties for short weight."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend section five of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to executions,' passed the 16th day of June, A. D. 1836,' approved April 15, 1845,' so as to allow the attachment of wages and salaries under certain prescribed conditions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given,

Mr. T. D. Hayes moved to recommit House bill No. 202, file folio 669, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act fixing a common basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,' approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875, so as to make a ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines," to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoy made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker pro tempore adjourned the House until Monday, February 23, at 8 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY—February 23, 1903.

The Journal of Friday, February 20 was partly read, when

Mr. Graybill made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker presented the petition of Embury Local Preachers and Exhorters Association, protesting against the passage of the Berkelbach bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also presented the petition of Spring Mills Grange No. 158, protesting against the passage of the Sproul or Roberts road bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Ponthett presented the protest of G. A. R. Post No. 513, of Evans City, Pa., Butler county, against erecting a monument to Robert E. Lee on the Battlefield of Gettysburg.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sheatz presented the petition of Chas. H. Knox and citizens of Philadelphia, praying for a special pension or allowance of annuity to relieve his distressed condition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. Eckles, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 209 (Senate No. 111), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act laying a tax on dogs in certain townships in Chester county, relative to elections in West Philadelphia, and to assessors in Middletown, Perry county,' approved the 11th day of March, 1850, so far as the same relates to the taxing of dogs in the township of Charlestown, in the county of Chester."

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 210 (Senate No. 108), entitled "An act to exempt from the payment of collateral inheritance tax bequest and devises in trust for the care and preservation of burial lots."

Mr. Thompson, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 210 (Senate No. 108), entitled "An act to exempt from the payment of collateral inheritance tax bequest and devises in trust for the care and preservation of burial lots."

Mr. McElroy, from the same committee, re-reported as committed House bill No. 136, entitled "An act authorizing and requiring

county commissioners of several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary."

Mr. Plummer (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act of Assembly, entitled 'An act to protect certain domestic and private rights, and prevent abuses in the sale and use of intoxicating drinks,' approved the 8th day of May, 1854, enlarging the provisions thereof to authorize the recovery of damages for loss of support by those dependent upon others who are furnished intoxicating drinks in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Garner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the health of the people of this Commonwealth, making it a criminal offense for any doctor or other person knowingly not to report a case of contagious or infectious disease which may come to their knowledge, making it compulsory upon cities, boroughs and townships to furnish to any quarantined person or persons medical care and attention, nursing and the necessities of life, and providing a method whereby citizens may petition the court to correct any abuses therein, providing penalties for the violation of any section of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Call read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death, therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies, and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become re-incorporated under this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Osborne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to proceedings and jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil causes in the county of Venango,' approved the 5th day of April, A. D. 1870."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to regulate appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in the county of Venango, and to give them power to impose payment of costs in certain criminal cases,' approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1870."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Osborne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to protect the public from the unlawful use of
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bottles, jars, vessels or other packages in the sale and delivery of milk and cream and their product, and providing penalties for such use."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Richard Davis read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the first section of article four of an act, entitled 'An act relating to bituminous coal mines, and for the health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Pomeroy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act requiring the directors of the poor, overseers of the poor and all poor authorities in the several municipalities and poor districts of the Commonwealth to bury the indigent poor dying in their respective districts at public expense."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Garner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of collectors of taxes in the boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth."

Which were committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Ware read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the road commissioners or road supervisors of any township in this Commonwealth to improve, care for and maintain any public cemetery in their townships out of the road taxes levied by them."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. McCarthy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A supplement to the act relating to proceedings in case of married women becoming insane, approved October 28, 1851, and providing a method of superseding the action of the court had under said act when such insane married women is restored to reason."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MacIver read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ulrich read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Twelfth Judicial District."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. T. V. Cooper read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to the relief of the poor, changing the law governing settlement dependency, settlements of controversies between poor districts, and authorizing certain expenses by directors or poor law officers."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the State Librarian to receive 200 copies of each document published by the State and sixty copies each of Supreme and Superior Court reports."

Which was committed to the Committee on Library.

Mr. Call read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the business of pawnbrokers in this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Squibb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the catching, taking or keeping for sale within this Commonwealth bullfrogs and terrapin, and providing a penalty therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Salus read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of poisonous and narcotic drugs or medicines and patent or proprietary preparations containing poisonous or narcotic."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Stewart read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg and Allegheny Rescue Band."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Garner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled 'An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' amending the seventh section thereof,' and authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to enter into a contract with any one or more taxpayers of the township for making, amending and repairing the public highways and bridges in said townships,' approved the 24th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Sheatz read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act granting a pension to Charles H. Knox, of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, late of Independent regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry "Emergency Men of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (1863).

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. Mayne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making it lawful for any consumer of natural or artificial gas for fuel or illuminating purposes to regulate the flow of gas into the meter."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Ambler asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ebert for the balance of the week.

Mr. Plummer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Irwin until Wednesday afternoon on account of sickness.

Mr. Pusey offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives immediately after adjournment this evening be extended to persons desiring to address the members on Senate bills No. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, known as the "Juvenile Court Bills."

Which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Plummer offered the following resolution:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 22, file folio 45, entitled "An act authorizing the orphans' court to adjudge real estate to persons to whom the right to take the same at a certain valuation has been given in a view, and who are appointed executors of the same, will providing for the payment of the purchase money and confirming titles to real estate heretofore taken under similar proceedings," be withdrawn from the hands of the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Thomas R. Houck offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives in the State of Pennsylvania, That application is hereby made to Congress under the provision of article five of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, making United States Senators elective in the several states by direct vote of the people, and Resolved further, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed

to transmit copies of this application to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress and copies to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State, also to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the legislatures now in session in the several states, requesting their co-operation.

Which was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

A division was called for,

And twenty-eight gentlemen having voted in the affirmative less than a majority of a quorum, the resolution was not agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles,' approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1862, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles,' approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1885, so as to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of weeds commonly known as Canada thistle, golden rod, oxeye daisies, milk weed, wild carrots and sorrel."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 208 (Senate No. 80), entitled "An act to widen and alter or to widen or alter public roads in townships in this Commonwealth connecting a city with a city, a city with a borough, or a borough with a borough, and providing for the assessment of damages and their payment to persons injured by such altering or widening."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading of House bill No. 52, entitled 'An act to protect and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth.'

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Creasy offered the following amendment:

Section one, line seven, strike out the word "township."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Creasy offered the following amendment:

Section two, line four, strike out the word "township."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Creasy offered the following amendment:

Section three, strike out the word "township" wherever it occurs in the section.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agrecably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 54, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend the time during

which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the House bill No 62, entitled "An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate private property adjoining any public park purposes wherever in their opinion such private property shall be necessary for the preservation of the purity of the water supply or for the health and enjoyment of the people."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the House bill No. 182, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Fayette City, Fayette county, and within two miles of the limits of said borough in said county,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Brinkerhoff having called up from postponed calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the House bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song

and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McElroy offered the following amendment:

Amend House bill No. 168, section two, in line four, after the words "wild turkey" strike out the words "ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasants."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Arensberg offered the following amendment:

Amend line six, section two by substituting "thirty-first" instead of "fifteenth." making it read to the "31st of December inclusive of each year."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

A rising vote was taken,

And fifty-nine gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and fifty-six in the negative, it was agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Plummer offered the following amendment:

Amend section two by striking out the word "November" in fifth line and insert the word "October."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Brinkerhoff offered the following amendment:

To amend by adding the words "English or Mongolian or Chinese pheasants," in line four, section two, after the word "pheasant" and before the word "quail" so as to make it read "ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasant, quail, etc."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Brinkerhoff offered the following amendment:

To amend by adding the words "or part thereof," after the word "woodcock" in line ten, section three, so as to make it read "part-ridge, woodcock or part thereof, etc."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was read and agreed to.

The fifth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McElroy offered the following amendment:

Amend House bill No. 168, section five, line six, after the word "October" add "except ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant and they only during the last sixteen days of October."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Plummer offered the following amendment:

Amend section five by striking out the word "September" in fourth line and inserting the word "October."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Plummer offered the following amendment:

Amend section five by striking out the words "no game of any kinds named in this act shall be killed during the month of October in this Commonwealth" in lines five, six and seven.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment:

It was not agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Zane offered the following amendment:

To amend section five, line two, strike out "upland or grass plover."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The seventh and eighth sections were each separately read and agreed to.

The ninth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McElroy offered the following amendment:

Amend as follows: section nine, line two, after the word "repealed" add the following, "but that none of the provisions of this act shall apply or be in force in the counties of Erie, Allegheny, Crawford, Blair, Warren, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Elk, Cameron, Potter, Clinton, Tioga, Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Wayne, Pike."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. McCleain raised the point of order.

That the amendment was out of order as it was unconstitutional.

Whereupon,

The Speaker decided the point of order as follows:

While it is the custom of the Chair to submit to the House the decision of all constitutional questions, in this case however the point of order taken seems so plain that the Chair will decide it well taken, and the amendment is out of order.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the House bill No. 199, entitled "An act to provide for the valuation of life insurance policies."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the House bill No. 200, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies, the powers and privileges of corporations incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 201, entitled "An act to create and establish a Department of Labor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 204, entitled "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1901."

The first section was read, when

Mr. Garner made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers, and to impose penalties for short weight."

The first section was read, when

Mr. Morris made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

House bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to executions passed the 16th day of June, A. D. 1836,' approved April 15, 1845, so as to allow the attachment of wages and salaries under certain prescribed conditions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Snader made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY—February 24, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Blough made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McWhinney presented the petition of Encampment No. 9, Union Veteran Legion, New Castle, Pa., protesting against the erection of a monument to General R. E. Lee on the Battlefield of Gettysburg.

He also presented to the petition of New Castle Post No. 100, G. A. R., New Castle, Pa., protesting against the erection of a monument to General R. E. Lee on the Battlefield of Gettysburg."

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also presented the petition of the Young Ladies Missionary Society of Elizabeth, Pa., protesting against the repeal of the act prohibiting the sale of intoxicants in the borough of Elizabeth, Allegheny county, Pa.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Kepler presented the petition of Dr. George L. Potter Post No. 261, G. A. R. at Milesburg, Pa., protesting against the erection

of a monument to General R. E. Lee on the Battlefield of Gettysburg.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Baker presented the petition of North Warren Grange No. 1025, Warren county, Pa., praying for a State appropriation for the permanent improvement of public roads.

He also presented the petition of Farmington Grange No. 839, of Warren county, praying for a State appropriation for the permanent improvement of public roads.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. J. P. Moore presented the petition of citizens of Pittsburg, protesting against the repeal of Sabbath laws.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Hitchcock, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House bill No. 211, entitled "An act to establish county associations of school directors."

Mr. Kingston, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 212, entitled "An act to prevent bigamous marriages, defining same and declaring same misdemeanors, fixing the punishment, declaring certain marriages void, exempting certain persons from the penalties, marking out limits of time within which the prosecution must be brought, and repealing inconsistent acts."

Mr. Colville, from the Committee on Banks, re-reported negatively House bill No. 13, entitled "An act making it unlawful for building and loan associations to make loans to members without bidding for the money in the order of the application therefor, and to authorize a stated premium for such loans."

Mr. Heister, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milanville Bridge Company, in Wayne county, Pennsylvania,' approved the 8th day of May, 1901, by making the owner of one or more shares of the capital stock of said company eligible to the office of director."

Mr. Webb, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth section of an act, approved June 3, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors, and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges.'"

Mr. Snyder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue and regulate the peddling of burning oil or fluids in tank wagons within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. John P. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class, defining the powers and duties thereof and the officers thereunder, prescribing rules, regulations and laws respecting the public health, and authorizing and imposing fines, penalties and punishments for violations thereof,' approved June 26, 1895."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. John P. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating the construction, maintenance, alteration and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, regulating the construction, alteration and ventilation of tenement houses, and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. White read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to reform the present prevailing custom regarding female teachers in our public schools."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Puhl read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending the forty-fifth section of the act of May 1, 1846, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1843, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, and relating to insurance agents and brokers and foreign insurance companies.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Kirker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburg and Allegheny."

Mr. Cressman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hartman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill,

entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the county treasures of Luzerne and Clearfield counties, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866, so far as it relates to the county of Luzerne."

Mr. T. V. Cooper read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the dredging and removal of sand or gravel from the beds of navigable streams where such streams front upon cities or boroughs, except upon compliance with certain terms and conditions."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. F. Phillips read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital, to be known as the South Side Hospital of Scranton."

Mr. Snyder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to Michael Hillegas, first Treasurer of the United States."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Graybill read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the manner of laying out public roads or streets within adjoining boroughs by the counts of quarter sessions of the several counties of the Commonwealth, to provide for the opening of said roads or streets by the respective boroughs, and also to provide and regulate the manner of assessing damages occasioned thereby, and making the respective county or boroughs liable for the payment of the damages so assessed."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Troxell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies,' approved the 13th day of June, 1883."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Kinker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors or marines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military.

Mr. Hartman offered the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives,
February 24, 1903.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House bill No. 5, file folio 503, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in counties of

one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 86, entitled "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions."

When Mr. Yellig made a motion,

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 86, entitled "An act relating to the location, construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in cities and adjacent territory, empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers, creeks, streams, railroads and private lands or over and across any of them for public highways, and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the city limits, authorizing said cities to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad, street railways and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection, construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges, and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Bierman, Bittinger, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff,

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Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Publ, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Webb, Weida, We'ler, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willett, Y. H. g, Zerbe and W. Ito, S. ea'er—148.

N A Y S.

Messrs Ammerman and Blough—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 88, entitled "An act to recognize the service of William Bender Wilson to the Commonwealth during the Civil War."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis,

Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzol, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—179.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 51, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Anderson, Arensberg, Bliss, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn,

Eaton, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hohmann, Homsher, Huhn, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vagbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—123.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Ammerman, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Bowersox, Brungess, Castner, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Culton, Douthett, Dyer, Eckels, Enright, Fisher, Garner, Gilchrist, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hunter, Ikeler, Kirk, Lambert, Lomax, McClelland, McNeely, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Moyer, Place, Rose, Roth, Schultz, Stewart, John C. Taylor, Weller, Wetzel and Zerbe—51.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 88 (Senate No. 20), entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning divorces,' approved May 8, 1854, by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce, and repealing the act of June 1, 1901, relating to the same subject."

When Mr. Kingston made a motion,

That the vote my which the bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. Kingston made a motion,

That the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole House for the purpose of special amendment, viz:

Amend Senate bill No. 20, file folio 79, section two by adding after the word "years" on the eighteenth line "provided that such application for a divorce be made by the husband or wife of the party so convicted and sentenced."

On the question,

Will the House resolve itself into committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole (Mr. McClain in the Chair), on said bill, and after some time the Speaker having resumed the Chair,

The chairman reported the bill as amended in accordance with the instructions of the whole House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 103, entitled "An act amending clause twenty-two of section three of article five and sections one and two of article thirteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889, and amending clauses ten and forty of said section three, article five and section eleven of article six, and section four of article sixteen of said act as the same were enacted by amendment and by act revising and amending said act,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dyer, Enright, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Hohmann, Huhn, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—119.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 104, entitled "An act to validate deeds of conveyance which have been made by committees of lunatics and habitual drunkards."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Colville, A.

F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hohmann, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Publ, Ray, Rex, Biebel, Ripp, Roth, Ryan, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Squibb, Stinebach, Stewart, Stubbs, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, Willard, Willett, Wrigley, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—122.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Brinkerhoff, Castner, Champaign, Creasy, Hitchcock, McElroy, MacIver, Robert L. Myers and Harry M. Scott—9.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 106, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homoeopathic Hospital of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohman,, Homsher,

Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, Whitten Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—142.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

Resolved (if the Senate concur). That House bill No. 22, file folio 45, entitled "An act authorizing the orphans' court to adjudge real estate to persons to whom the right to take the same at a certain valuation has been given in a will and who are appointed executors of the same will, providing for the payment of the purchase money and confirming titles to real estate heretofore taken under similar proceedings," be withdrawn from the hands of the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 4. "An act authorizing the creation of bureau of elevator inspection, and the powers thereof in the cities of this Commonwealth, and providing remedies and penalties for violating the provisions of ordinances passed or orders made by said bureau in relation thereto."

Senate No. 114. "An act regulating the poll tax annually assessed on electors in cities of the first class."

Which were committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 140. "An act to amend the fifteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the employment and to provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing

establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices, and to provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, storehouses, public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire escapes, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same,' approved the 29th day of May, A.D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate No. 157. "An act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled 'An act amending paragraph ten of the second sub-division of the second section of an act,' entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, providing for the incorporation of companies to supply materials for refrigerating purposes to the public through pipes or conduits from central stations, repealing part of section two of said act and further regulating such corporations in cities of the first class.'"

Senate No. 145. "An act concerning proxies authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections thereof."

Which were committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hartman made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until this afternoon at 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY—Afternoon.

The Speaker presented the following communication to the House:

House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, February 18, 1903.

Hon. Henry F. Walton, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Dear Sir: I hereby tender this as my resignation as a member of the board of trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. RIEBEL,
19th District,
Philadelphia.

The Chair makes the following announcement:

To fill the vacancy on the Board of Soldiers' Orphan Commission, occasioned by the death of David H. Anderson, of Washington county, the appointment is announced of John H. Riebel, of Philadelphia.

To fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John H. Riebel, of Philadelphia, from the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Home at Erie, the appointment is announced of J. M. McElroy, of McKean county.

On a question of privilege,

Mr. Brinkerhoff made a motion,

That the vote by which House bill No. 168, file folio 731, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," was ordered to be transcribed for third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to transcribe the bill for third reading?

Mr. Brinkerhoff made a motion,

That the vote by which this bill passed second reading be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Arensberg and Mr. Magee and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Call, Clarency, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Curry, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Gabriel, Garner, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, MacIver, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Place, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahausser, Ray, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Willard, Wood, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—106.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Arensberg, Burke, Champaign, Fisher, John

Hamilton, Hitchcock, Kirker, McCarthy, McElroy, McNeely, Magee, Moyer, Ober, Osborne, Frederick Phillips, Plummer and Reed—18.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. Brinkerhoff made a motion,

That the vote by which the ninth section of the bill was passed on second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the ninth section of the bill?

Mr. Brinkerhoff made a motion,

That the vote by which the eighth section passed be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the eighth section?

Mr. Brinkerhoff made a motion,

That the vote by which the seventh section was passed be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the seventh section?

Mr. Brinkerhoff made a motion,

That the vote by which the sixth section passed be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the sixth section?

Mr. Brinkerhoff made a motion,

That the vote by which the fifth section passed be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the fifth section?

Mr. Brinkerhoff made a motion,
That the vote by which the fourth section passed be reconsidered.
Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the fourth section?

Mr. Brinkerhoff made a motion,
That the vote by which the third section passed be reconsidered.
Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the third section?

Mr. Brinkerhoff made a motion,
That the vote by which the second section passed be reconsidered.
Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the second section?

Mr. Brinkerhoff made a motion,
That the vote by which the words "thirty-first" were substituted for "fifteenth" in line six, section two, being an amendment be reconsidered.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. Brinkerhoff made a motion,
That further consideration of this section and bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 108 (Senate No. 23), entitled "An act requiring justices of the peace and aldermen to file with the prothonotary of the proper county transcripts of proceedings in suits brought before them against boroughs, townships and school districts, directing

prothonotaries to keep a record of such transcripts, providing for the payment of such municipalities of the fees of said officials for the performance of said duties, making the neglect of such duty by justices and aldermen a misdemeanor, and fixing the penalty therefor."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Harry M. Scott made a motion,
That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 109, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint election officers, including election judges, inspectors and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause, and regulating the procedure in such cases."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francis, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Housher, Hower, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mazee, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Rex, Riebel,

Ripp, Rose, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—150.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Fisher, Kirk, Mayne, Frederick Phillips, Reed, Roth, Ryan and White—8.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 111 (Senate No. 11), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions, societies and associations caring for dependent, neglected and delinquent children."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Berry, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hays, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Huhn, Hutt, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClelland, McElroy, Maelver, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ryan, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Scabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller,

Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wrigley, Yates and Walton, Speaker—119.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Balthaser, Bierman, Castner, Creasy, Thomas Davis, Doty, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Kirk, Landis, McConnell, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Frederick Phillips, Place, Reed, Roth, Sterner, Stulb, Thompson, Turner, Yellig and Zerbe—25.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 95, entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Charities and Corrections, and to define the powers and duties thereof, making regulations concerning the management of charitable, penal and correctional institutions, and imposing penalties for violating the provisions thereof."

The title to the bill was read by the Speaker,

When Mr. Harry M. Scott made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 113, entitled "An act relating to the limitation of time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of damages for injuries to lands and tenements, public streets and highways caused by mining and other operations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Clar-

ency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graft, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—154.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Champaign and McConnell—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 115 (Senate No. 12), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Buckley, Cairns, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, John Hamilton, Hitchcock, Huhn, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, March, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Norton, Ober, Charles

G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Ray, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Wayne, Weller, Wetzel, Yates, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—74.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brungess, Burke, Campbell, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Thomas Davis, Doty, Doubett, Fisher, Flanagan, Fuerth, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Kepler, Kirk, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, McClain, McElroy, Magee, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Levi M. Myers, Osborne, Frederick Phillips, Place, Plummer, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Schultz, Smith, Snader, Stewart, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Vasbinder, Weida, White, Willard and Zerbe—77.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 117 (Senate No. 13), entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised."

The bill was read a third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. Pusey made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On the question of privilege,

Mr. Thomas V. Cooper made a motion,

That the vote by which House bill No. 115 (Senate No. 12), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

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On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Thomas V. Cooper made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 110, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved May 30, 1893, providing for the acquisition of additional land, and giving authority to the commissioners to deputize officers to maintain police regulation, giving authority to said officers to make said arrests, et cetera."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Donthett, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahanser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vastbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb,

Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willert, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—157.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 121, entitled "A bill for the loan of arms and accoutrements to the different contingents within the State of Pennsylvania of the Society of American Veterans of the Phillipine and China Wars."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Sheatz made a motion,

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 164 (Senate No. 22), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the 29th day of March, 1899, entitled 'An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Baker, Bierman, Call, Champaign, Clarcency, Colville, Cook, Curry, Daugherty, Eaton, Funston, Huhn, Irwin, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirker, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris,

Puhl, Rex, Ripp, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Snyder, Stinebach, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, Turner, Whitten, Willard, Wood and Yellig—47.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Arner, Balthaser, Bowersox, Burke, Campbell, Castner, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eckels, Enright, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Fuerth, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohnmann, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, James, Landis, McNeely, MacIver, Mansfield, March, Montgomery, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Pusey, Ross, Roth, Seabrook, Snader, Steiner, Thompson, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, White, Willett and Zane—60.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 122 (Senate No. 24), entitled "An act requiring reports of township and borough auditors of the accounts of township, borough and school districts officials, together with a list of orders paid and issued by said officials and with certain information relating to the same, to be made in duplicate, directing one copy thereof to be filed within ten days from the completion of such audit in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and the other with the town clerk, and making the time now prescribed for taking appeals from such reports date from the filing thereof in the office of the clerk of said court."

The title to the bill was read by the Speaker,

When Mr. Harry M. Scott made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. Willard, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 215 (Senate No. 145), entitled "An act concerning proxies authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections thereof."

On leave given,

Mr. Willard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senate bill No. 145, concerning proxies, be read the first time now, the second time at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, February 25th, and the third time at 11 o'clock Thursday, February 26th.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That this be made special order as directed by the resolution.

Agreeably to special order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 215 (Senate No. 145), entitled "An act concerning proxies authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections thereof."

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given,

Mr. Hitchcock made a motion,

That the Committee on Counties and Townships be discharged from the further consideration of a bill, entitled "An act providing for the election and appointment of township road supervisors and county road directors and engineers, defining their duties, regulating petitions, authorizing the laying out, vacating, repairing and also the assessing and collecting of benefits, damages and taxes, and providing for the repeal of all laws, general, local or special, inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby," and that the same be re-committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 115. "An act to amend section six, article fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901."

Senate No. 116. "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within their corporate limits within petition of property holders, and providing for the payment of costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the number of the publications of the ordinance."

Which were committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 117. "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act amending section nine of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets or alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property result-

ing therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefitted, and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved May 16, A. D. 1891, enabling municipal corporations to lay out, open, widen, extend and vacate streets or alleys upon petition or without petition of property owners,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the publication of the ordinances."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 118. "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 20. "An act amending section ten of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefore, the methods for preserving such liens and forcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, O. D. 1901, preserving the liens."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 121. "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth, and authorizing and empowering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within the corporate limits of the said cities, but being wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 123. "An act making an appropriation to the Rosselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 124. "An act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 125. "An act making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburg."

Senate No. 126. "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Associations Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

Senate No. 127. "An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia."

Senate No. 129. "An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of York, Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 131. "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of constables for three years,' approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1889, by providing for the election of a high constable of each of the boroughs of this Commonwealth for three years, and by correcting the ambiguity as to the beginning of the terms of office under said act,' approved the 6th day of June, A. D. 1895, making provisions of vacancies in the office of high constables in any borough or in the office of constable in any borough, ward of any borough or township of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate No. 132. "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern Hospital at Easton."

Senate No. 133. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton."

Senate No. 134. "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to select and purchase a silver service for the battleship 'Pennsylvania,' and making an appropriation therefore, and providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange the presentation exercises."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 135. "An act relating to the powers, duties and compensation of the fire marshal in cities of the first class."

Senate No. 136. "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors for the purpose of valuation in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

Which were committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 137. "An act making an appropriation for a suitable monument to be erected on the Germantown Battlefield (Chew Place), Germantown, Pennsylvania, or such other place in Germantown as the commissioners may deem proper."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 138. "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 141. 'An act to provide for the erection, furnishing and equipment of a new school house on the Cornplanter Indian lands, in Warren county and making an appropriation therefore.'

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 143. "An act providing penalties for violation of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any of the townships of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate No. 144. "An act to quiet the title of real estate held by foreign corporations not entitled to hold same and heretofore conveyed to a citizen of the United States or to a corporation chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 146. "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers and instructors to attend the summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association, and providing for the payment of such lecturers or instructors."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 148. (House No. 44). "An act conferring upon person employed under existing laws of the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State forestry reservations after taking the proper oath of office the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers, to arrest without first procuring a warrant person reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting the timber lands; also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State forestry reservations and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein, and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment, this act to apply only to offences committed upon said reservation and lands adjacent thereto."

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given,

Mr. Kingston, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 216 (Senate No. 107), entitled "An act

making it a misdemeanor for a husband or father to desert and neglect to support his wife or children, prescribing a penalty therefor, and making the wife a competent witness in such cases."

On leave given,

Mr. Flynn, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 217 (Senate No. 110), entitled "An act authorizing Lewis Finfrock, a citizen of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

On leave given,

Mr. Bowersox, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend the first and third sections of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county, at the expense of the county, to look after, bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion, or any preceeding war, and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses,' approved May 13, 1885."

On leave given,

Mr. Zane, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war.'"

On leave given,

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 220, entitled "An act to regulate the practice and licensing of osteopaths in the State of Pennsylvania, the establishment of a board of Osteopathic Examiners, representing the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act."

On leave given,

Mr. Brunges, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 221, entitled "An act requiring the directors of the poor, overseers of the poor and all poor authorities in the several municipalities and poor districts of the Commonwealth to bury the indigent poor dying in their respective districts at public expense."

On leave given,

Mr. Kelsey, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 222, entitled "An act to authorize the election of supervisors for three years in the several townships of this Commonwealth."

On leave given,

Mr. J. P. Moore, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 223, entitled "An act relating to the relief of the poor, changing the law governing settlements, dependency, settlement of controversies between poor districts, and authorizing certain expenses by directors of poor law officers."

Mr. Stulb made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn,
Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock
A. M.

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Graybill made a motion,
That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with,
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Plummer presented the petition of the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. of Juniata, Pa., protesting against the passage of the Berkelbach bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

The Speaker presented the petition of the State Agricultural Society, praying for an appropriation for the erection of buildings, etc., at Pennsylvania State College.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McWhinney presented the petition of New Era Club, of Western Pennsylvania, praying for the passage of an amendment to the building inspection laws, also amendment to board of health law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Champaign presented the petition of Ogdensburgh Grange No. 273, Tioga county, praying for a State appropriation for the permanent improvement of public roads.

Mr. Champaign presented the petition of Crooked Creek Grange No. 966, Tioga county, praying for a State appropriation for the permanent improvement of public roads.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

The Speaker presented the following reports to the House:

Report of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind (incorporated), 1903.

Biennial report of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania for two years ending December 31, 1902.

Ninth annual report of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania for year ending September, 1902.

Seventeenth and eighteenth annual reports of Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf.

Ordered to lay on table.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has passed the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,
February 24, 1903.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 5, file folio 503, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in counties of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants," be recalled from the Governor and returned to the Senate for the purpose of amendment.

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the Senate amendment?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

None.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Alsip, Arensberg, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Brosius, Brungess, Burke, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E.

Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—137.

So the amendment was non-concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 7. "An act to provide for special courts the issuing of process rules and citations, the making and signing of decrees and orders approving securities in case of vacancy in the office of law judges by death, resignation or otherwise in the judicial districts."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading of said bill were reconsidered in the Senate, and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments made by the Senate were twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Brimmer, Brosius, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Field, Flynn, Fox, Funston, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore,

Ziba T. Moore, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, White, Willard, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—120.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Ammerman, Douthett, Flanagan, Kepler and McConnell—5.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 7 (Senate No. 119). "An act to amend the first clause of the second section and the third section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof," approved the 6th day of June, A. D. 1893, removing any limit upon the number of wards into which a consolidated borough may be divided, and defining the laws and ordinances by which a consolidated borough shall be governed."

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Kingston, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 224 (Senate No. 114), entitled "An act regulating the poll tax annually assessed on electors in cities of the first class."

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 225, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to regulate appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in the county of Venango, and to give them power to impose payment of cost in certain criminal cases,' approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1870.'"

Mr. Stulb, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 226, entitled "An act to protect the public from the unlawful use of bottles, jars, vessels or other packages in the sale and delivery of milk and cream, and their products, and providing penalties for such use."

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 227, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to pro-

ceedings and jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Venango,' approved the 5th day of April, A. D. 1870.'"

Mr. T. D. Hayes, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 228 (Senate No. 135), entitled "An act relating to the powers, duties and compensation of the fire marshal in cities of the first class."

Mr. Willard, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Twelfth Judicial District."

Mr. Weida, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported as committed House bill No. 230, entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries, to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

Mr. Colville, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 231 (Senate No. 136), entitled "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors for the purpose of valuation in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

He also, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 232 (Senate No. 138), entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

Mr. Osborne, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported with amendments House bill No. 233 (Senate No. 113), entitled "An act to empower any taxpayer of any township, borough, school or poor district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the courts of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality, and to become a party to such suit."

Mr. Wetzel, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits, and for the collection of damages in such proceedings."

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class, defining the powers and duties thereof and the officers thereunder, prescribing rules, regulations and laws respecting the public regulations and laws respecting the public health and authorizing and imposing fines, penalties and punishments for violations thereof,' approved June 26, 1895."

Mr. Balthaser, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported as committed House bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate the catching, taking or keeping for sale within this Commonwealth bull frogs and terrapin, and providing a penalty therefor."

Mr. Alsip, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the destruction of wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks and owls in this Commonwealth, and providing for the payment of bounties on the same by the respective counties by the county treasurers thereof on the order of county commissioners, also the payment by the said county treasurers of the officers' fees, making the violation thereof a misdemeanor, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same."

Mr. Hitchcock, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 238 (Senate No. 140), entitled "An act to amend the fifteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the employment and to provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices, and to provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, storehouses, public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire escapes, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others, to enforce the same,' approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Mr. Salus, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs, with each other, and the mother and her heirs,' approved the 10th day of July, A. D. 1901, and applying and extending it to all cases now pending where the estate of such illegitimate or mother has not been actually paid to, and received by collateral heirs or the Commonwealth."

Mr. Norton, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 240, entitled "An act to authorize the election of road supervisors in the several townships of this Commonwealth for three years, providing for their official bond and the filling of vacancies in the office of road supervisors."

Mr. Scofield, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to the act relating to proceedings in case of married women becoming insane, approved October 28, 1851, and providing a method of superceding the action of the court had under said act when such insane married woman is restored to reason."

Mr. March, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the 14th day of July, 1897, entitled 'An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen.'"

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health, and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth,' approved the 3d day of June, 1885, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health, and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth, providing the expenses therefor,' approved the 23d day of May, 1889, increasing the salary of the Secretary."

Mr. Mohr, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended House bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof, and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon, and providing for collection of the same,' approved April 23, 1889, so as to authorize boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof, either with or without the petition of the property owners, and to collect the whole or such part of the cost and expenses of the same as shall be provided by the ordinance requiring such paving to be done."

Mr. Brinkerhoff read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners in counties having a population of less than 150,000 to borrow money for the current expenses of the county, and regulating the manner of borrowing."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. T. V. Cooper read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. R. L. Myers read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act respecting rights of action by riparian owners against municipalities and corporations, possessing the right to divert water from rivers, creeks, rivulets and springs in this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McLane read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of swampy and wet lands."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Kunkel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mansfield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to the granting of marriage license in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violating therein indicated."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. A. R. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of grounds and erection of suitable buildings for a fish hatchery in Potter county, to be used by the State Fishery Commissioners."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Charles G. Palmer read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act exempting all soldiers and sailors of the Civil War from the payment of a poll or personal tax in the State of Pennsylvania."

Mr. James (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act fixing the rate of mileage of the constables of the Commonwealth at ten cents for each mile circular actually travelled."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Alsip read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, approved the 13th day of April, A. D. 1869, entitled 'An act to repeal an act approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1866, entitled 'An act relative to the publication of legal advertisements in the county of Bedford.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Norton (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act prohibiting the carrying of excursion parties or the running of excursion trains, cars or boats upon the first day of the week generally called Sunday, and prescribing a penalty therefor and the method of its collection."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Campsey read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for and regulating the construction and connecting of telephone lines, and their use by subscribers of other companies."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ray (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend sections ten, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a medical council and three State Boards of Medical Examiners, to define the powers and duties of said Medical Council and said State Boards of Medical Examiners, to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery, to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and to make an appropriation for the Medical Council.'"

Mr. Esler read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' approved the 14th day of April, 1840.'"

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Mohr read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act a supplement to the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, 1874, dispensing with the publication of notice of intention to apply for the formation of a corporation for profit.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Holcomb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act granting a pension to Joseph W. Peck, of Fairview township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, late of Company C, Thirtieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers of 1862."

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. Sterner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to establish telephone lines in townships, counties and State and to make an appropriation for the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mansfield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnership, associations and joint stock associations, and the agents thereof engaged in the negotiation and sale within Pennsylvania of their bonds, debentures, certificates or other securities or those of other foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnership, associations or joint stock associations or of mortgages or other liens upon property located without the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wood read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs

and townships in this Commonwealth, requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school board of amounts collected, dates and names of parties from whom collected, and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurers, and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collector, and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday of April in each year."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Lambert read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Working Men's Hospital Association of Berlin borough, in Somerset county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 192, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the issuing of licensing to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in the township of Patton, in the county of Allegheny,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1869 (Pamphlet Laws 1869, page 1022), so far as the same relates to that part of Patton township now included within the borough of Wilmerding, in said county of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 72, entitled "An act to prohibit the employment at any work or labor of any minor child under the age of twenty-one years in or around any coal mine or colliery for more than eight hours a day, providing a method whereby the employers of labor may ascertain such age, and providing a penalty for any non-compliance with the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

On leave given,

Mr. Esler offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Congress has heretofore appropriated \$1,500,000 to slackwater 28 miles of the lower port of the Allegheny River;

And whereas, The increase in the cost of materials and labor since said appropriation was made has rendered the same insufficient to complete said improvement;

Therefore resolved (if the Senate concur), That the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States, be requested to endeavor to immediately secure an additional appropriation for the above purpose of \$148,732, and that copies of these resolutions be forthwith sent to each of them.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 203, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act amending an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to enable the citizens of the United States, corporations chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth, and authorized to hold real estate, to hold and convey title which had been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same,' approved June 6, A. D. 1887, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate,' approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1901, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate made since the 9th day of June, 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles,' approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1862, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles,' approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1885, so as to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of weeds commonly known as Canada thistle, golden rod, oxeye daisies, milk weed, wild carrots and sorrell."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Creasy offered the following amendment:

In section two, lines twenty-eight and twenty-nine, strike out the words "and sorrel."

Which was agreed to.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Creasy offered the following amendment:

In lines twenty-seven and twenty-eight strike out the words "and sorrel."

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Creasy offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "sorrel" in the title.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived,

Agreeably to special order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 215 (Senate No. 145), entitled "An act concerning proxies, authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
February 25, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday evening next at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 208 (Senate No. 84), entitled "An act to widen and alter or to widen or alter public roads in townships in this Commonwealth connecting a city with a city, a city with a borough, or a borough with a borough, and providing for the assessment of damages and their payment to persons injured by such altering or widening."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Creasy made a motion?

That the section together with the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 85 (Senate No. 20), entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning divorces,' approved May 8, 1854, by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce, and repealing the act of June 1, 1891, relating to the same subject."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Cook, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunter, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Montgomery, Alouzo B. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Tusey, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stroup, Strub, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wrigley, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—146.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 114, entitled "An act regulating the minimum rate of salary of school teachers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where school districts receive State appropriations."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Snyder made a motion,

That the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole House for the purpose of special amendment as follows, to wit:

In House bill No. 114, file folio 343, in section one line six the word "thirty" amend by inserting the word "five."

On the question?

Will the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole (Mr. Colville in the Chair) on said bill.

And after some time,

The Speaker having resumed the Chair,

The chairman reported the bill as amended in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole House for special amendment, viz:

Provided, That in any school district where the amount of school tax raised has reached the limit fixed by law, to wit: thirteen mills, any deficiency made necessary by the provisions of this act shall be certified by the officers of the school district to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and he shall forthwith draw a warrant on the State Treasurer for said deficiency, and the State Treasurer shall send the amount to the treasurer of such school district from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On the question,

Will the House resolve itself into committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creasy and Mr. Robert L. Myers and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bowersox, Brungess, Castner, Coons, Creasy, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Eckels, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Garner, Graff, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hayes, Hitchcock, Kep-

ler, Kirk, Landis, McConnell, McLane, McNeely, Maclay, Mohn, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Rahauser, Ray, Roth, Schultz, Seabrook, Sheller, Snader, Squibb, Sterner, John C. Taylor, Ware, Weller, Wetzel, Zane and Walton, Speaker—54.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Bliss, Blough, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Dunn, Eaton, Enright, Esler, Field, Fox, Francis, Funston, Gilchrist, John Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne Charles G. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Snyder, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weida, White, Whitten, Willard, Willet, Wrigley and Yates—106.

So the question was determined in the negative.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 123 (Senate No. 38), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the Spanish-American War Veterans or the official decorations of Spanish-American or Philippine War Societies."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough,

Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Housher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, MacIver, Magee, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Pusey, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, Whitten, Willard, Wrigley, Yates, Zane and Walton, Speaker—134.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 125 (Senate No. 21), entitled "An act to authorize county commissioners to provide ferries or temporary ways over streams where county bridges shall have been heretofore and shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassable by fire, storm, flood or other casualty and legalizing prior expenditures therefor by county commissioners."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle,

Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarence, Colville, Cook, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cul-ton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hutt, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Osborne, Chales G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Reed, Ripp, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Stewart, Stroup, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Willard, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—143.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Harrisburg, February 25, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 10, entitled "An act authorizing the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to sell and convey such lands as have been granted to be useful for such purpose."

This is a bill enacting that whenever any lands which have been granted by the Commonwealth to a borough for the purpose of providing for a water supply "shall for any reason have become useless for such purpose," the borough shall have power to sell them at public sale and convey a title to the purchaser. There is no means provided by which it may be ascertained whether or not the lands have become useless for the purpose intended. Since the Commonwealth was the grantor and perhaps the donor, it would seem

to have an interest in the determination of that question and should be consulted. Nor does the act provide in any way for a disposition of the moneys which may be received for the lands. Since the act only refers to cases where there has been a grant for specific purpose and the grant is therefore in the nature of a special trust, no doubt it was intended that these moneys should go to the Commonwealth, but there is no provision to that effect. There cannot be many cases to be covered by the act, but in all of them the deeds of grant must have defined, with more or less exactness, the terms of the trust upon which the original grants were made. It is impossible to determine in advance whether questions of construction would not arise, and there seems to be no good reason why in all such cases the Commonwealth should assent by a general act to an interference with the dispositions so made.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Mr. Mansfield—1.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohnann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, MacIver, Magee, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Scabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—153.

Less than a majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the objections of the Governor were sustained.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

House No. 7. "An act to amend the first clause of the second section and the third section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof,' approved the 6th day of June, A. D. 1893, removing any limit upon the number of wards into which a consolidated borough may be divided, and defining the laws and ordinances by which a consolidated borough shall be governed."

House No. 44. "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations after taking the proper oath of office, the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant, persons reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands, also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein, and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment, this act to apply only to offences committed upon said reservations."

Mr. McElroy made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until this afternoon at three o'clock.

SAME DAY—Afternoon.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

Senate No. 7. "An act to provide for special courts, the issuing of process, rules and citations, the making and signing of decrees and orders in case of the vacancy in the office of law judges by death, resignation or otherwise in the judicial districts."

Senate No. 11. "An act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions, societies and associations caring for dependent, neglected and delinquent children."

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has receded from their amendment non-concurred in by the House of Representatives to the following resolution:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 5, file folio 503, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in counties of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, and has concurred in the same.

Mr. Huhn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. James until Friday morning.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 25, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the House of Representatives and Senate recalling from the Governor House bill No. 5, for the purpose of amendment, and return said bill herewith.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The bill being again before the House,

Mr. Hartman made a motion,

That the vote be reconsidered by which the bill passed finally.

Which was agreed to,

When Mr. Hartman made a motion,

That the vote by which the House agreed to the bill on third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartman made a motion,

That the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole for the purpose of special amendment, viz:

House bill No. 5, file folio 503, in line four, strike out the word "counties" and insert in lieu thereof "judicial districts," in line nine strike out the word "counties" and insert in lieu thereof "districts."

On the question,

Will the House resolve itself into committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole (Mr. Colville in the Chair) on said bill.

And after some time,

The Speaker having resumed the chair.

The chairman reported the bill as amended in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Hartman was given unanimous consent to insert the following amendment:

Amend title by striking out in the first line the words "counties of" and inserting in lieu thereof "judicial districts containing more than."

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 126, entitled "An act to quiet title of seated lands within this Commonwealth by county treasurers for the collection of taxes."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Whitten made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 127, entitled "An act authorizing councils in boroughs and in cities of the second and third class within this Commonwealth to issue subpoenas and to take the testimony of witnesses in any pending case of inquiry, investigation or impeachment; also providing for the compulsory production of books and papers, and a mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses by attachment for contempt, and providing for the punishment or perjury by witnesses so called."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Honisher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Mover, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Ray, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Souibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—169.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 24, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the House of Representatives and Senate recalling from the Governor House bill No. 22, for the purpose of amendment, and return said bill herewith.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The bill being again before the House,

Mr. Plummer made a motion,

That the vote be reconsidered by which the bill passed finally.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Plummer made a motion,

That the vote by which the House agreed to the bill on third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Plummer made a motion,

That the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole for the purpose of special amendment, viz:

Amend section first, seventeenth line, by inserting after the word "shall," the words "have power to."

And in same section, eighteenth line, insert after the word "shall," the words "have power to."

On the question,

Will the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole (Mr. Colville in the chair), on said bill.

After some time,

The Speaker having resumed the chair.

The chairman reported the bill as amended in accordance with the instructions of the House.

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole.

It was agreed to.

The question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 129 (Senate No. 10), entitled "An act relating to institutions, associations and societies having the care of delinquent, neglected or dependent children."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. McCarthy made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpike roads or highways heretofore or hereafter constructed wholly or in part in the counties of this Commonwealth for public use, free from toll and toll-gates and the assessment upon the proper county of the damage to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled by a jury of viewers duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike road or highway by the proper city, township or district,' approved the 2d day of June, 1887, so as to require the approval of the report of viewers by the county commissioners of the county wherein such turnpike road or highway is located."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Arensberg, Baker, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairn, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cope, Crone, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Fox, Francies, Funston, Graff, Graybill, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Homsher, Huhn, Kingston, Kirker, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mayne, Mohn, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Ripp, Salus, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Shern, Sittler, Stinebach, Stevens, Turner, Wayne, Webb, Willard, Willett, Wrigley, Yates and Walton, Speaker—81.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Amsler, Arner, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Burke, Castner, Cook, Creasy, Thomas Davis, Flanagan, Fnerth, Gabriel, John Hamilton, Hohmann, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hunt, Kelsey, Kepler, McClelland, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Ober, Frederick Phillips, Place, Reed, Rex, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Sterner, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Whitten, Yellig and Zerbe.—39.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' approved the 12th day of June, 1836, so as to require the approval of the board of county commissioners before a road is opened for public travel."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Arensberg, Baker, Blough, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Clarency, Creasy, Curry, Daugherty, Richard

Davis, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Field, Fox, Funston, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Kingston, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, MacIver, March, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Riebel, Ripp, Salus, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Willard, Willett, Wrigley, Yates, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—69.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Ammerman, Amsler, Arner, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Burke, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Cook, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Esler, Flanagan, Francies, Fuerth, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Irwin, Kepler, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, Magee, Mansfield, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Reed, Rex, Roth, Ryan, Seabrook, Sterner, Troxell, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten and Yellig—63.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 135 (Sente No. 9), entitled "An act to regulate the commitment of children under the age of sixteen years to institutions of correction or reformation."

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Pusey made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 137, entitled "An act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary, which salary shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services, and that fees upon indictments shall remain as heretofore for the benefit of the proper county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Arensberg, Raker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Enright, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Garner, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, Magee, Mansfield, Mayne, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Schultz, Larry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Scabrook, Sheller, Snader, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—115.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Anderson, Arner, Barrett, Bliss, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Cook, Field, Fisher, Graff, Thomas Hays, McLane, March, W. F. Mohr, Ober, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Pusey, Salus, Sheatz, Shern and Stulb—25.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 138, entitled "A bill, entitled 'An act to limit the amount of money expended each year by the State Forestry Reservation Commissions in the purchase of lands for the Commonwealth.'"

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order on postponed calender,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 60, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to purchase and acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within the city limits as they may need upon which to erect or construct municipal buildings, fire engine houses, gas and electric light works and within or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals, water works and poor houses, and for the purpose of a poor farm."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Clarency, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Field, Flynn, Fox, Funston, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Huhn, Irwin, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Laughlin, McCarthy, McConnell, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheller, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Wetzels, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—114.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ambler, Bliss, Thomas R. Houck, Landis and Pusey—5.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 139, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital at Warren, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Eckels, Esler, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Fuerth, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Huhn, Hunter, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McLane, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo B. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Wayne, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—138.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 140, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Laugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Loughett, Eckels, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Reed, Rex, Kiebel, Ripp, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Talor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—145.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On leave given,

Mr. Eaton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives that 500 additional copies of House bill No. 220, file folio 767, be printed for the use of the members of the House.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

House bill No. 141, entitled "An act regulating the age at which calves can be slaughtered for food, and providing a means of tracing to the origin any veal shipped to or from points in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Ccons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Marsfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Ziba T. Moore, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzol, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton—Speaker—154.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 142, entitled "An act to regulate dogs running at large."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Amsler, Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Campsey, Campaign, Coons, Creasy, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Esler, Ferry, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Garner, Graff, John Hamilton, Hartman, Heister, Hitchcock, Irwin, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Landis, Laughlin, McConnell, McLane, March, Mohn, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Roth, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Weida, Weller, Willard, Wischaupt, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—64.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Boulton, Call, Clarency, Thomas V. Cooper, Daugherty, Dunn, Eaton, Field, Funston, Holcomb, Homsher, Lukens, McElroy, MacIver, MacIay, Magee, Mansfield, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Ober, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Puhl, Pusey, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheller, Shern, Srader, Stinebach, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vashbinder, Wayne, Wetzels, White, Wrigley and Yates—50.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 143, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough,

Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, MacIer, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weide Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—165.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 144, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V.

Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, John H. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Marsfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Shcetz, Sheeran, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisenhaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton Speaker—173.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 145, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arner, Baker, Bal'thaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bitinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Bruncess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarencey, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett,

Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Grass, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Z. T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Wisehaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—175.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 146, entitled "A bill, entitled 'An act directing the order in which county bridges shall be rebuilt under the act approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1865, and limiting the amount of money to be expended each year by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the rebuilding of county bridges under the provisions of said act.'"

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. McConnell made a motion,

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 130, entitled "An act providing for the returns to

counties and cities co-extensive with counties amounts paid as compensation and mileage of jurors serving in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. McConnell made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed indefinitely.

Which was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 147, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Coulton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Isler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francis, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Ir-

win, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McLeroy, McNeely, MacIver, MacIay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Zioa F. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahanser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—176.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 148 (Senate No. 80), entitled "An act relating to the settlement of existing claims and demands, the disposition of surplus money in the hands of the overseers of the poor and of uncollected taxes levied for the support of the poor in the several poor districts of any county of this Commonwealth in which a county poor house hitherto has been or hereafter may be erected, and the paupers chargeable to the several poor districts of such county hitherto have been or hereafter may be taken in charge by the commissioners or directors of the poor of such county under the provisions of any general law of the Commonwealth now in force."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner,

Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Marsfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Le i M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzol, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—172.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations engaged in this State in the manufacture of petroleum or its products into articles of use or commerce to hold real estate in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buck-

ley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Enright, Field, Flynn, Garner, Gratt, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hilcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, Mohn, Montgomery, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Smith, Snader, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Vischaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—122.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 150, entitled "An act authorizing the recovery in assumpsit of money paid under protest to an incorporated water company by a party not liable therefor being the owner, agent or occupier of any house supplied or intended to be supplied by such company with water, and imposing a penalty for refusal by such company to furnish water by reason of non-payment of any claim or sum for which the consumer is not liable."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn,
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Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Irwin, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Morris, Moyer, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—131.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Heoster, Magee and Osborne—3.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 151, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital of the city of McKeesport."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn,

Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—172.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 152 (Senate No. 33), entitled "An act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of trade-marks, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated association or union of working-men, and to regulate the same,' approved March 21, A. D. 1895, amended by act approved May 2, A. D. 1901."

The bill was read the third time.

Or the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Pusey made a motion,

That the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole house for the purpose of special amendment, viz:

Amend section three, page four, line fourteen, by striking out the words "not less than five hundred (500)" and on line sixteen the words "not less than one year and" and in line seventeen, after the word "or" insert "either or."

On the question,

Will the House resolve itself into committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole (Mr. Clarency in the Chair) on said bill.

And after some time,

The Speaker having resumed the Chair,

The chairman reported the bill as amended in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

Mr. Snader was given unanimous consent to insert the following amendment :

Senate bill No. 33, file folio 505.

Mr. Snader moves that the House resolves itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of special amendment, viz:

In section three, line five, strike out the word "of," in section three, line six, after the word "stamp" insert the words "without authority from the association or union owning, controlling or having jurisdiction over the same or," in line nine and ten, same section, strike out the words "knowingly or wrongfully," between lines twelve and thirteen insert the following "and any person or persons who shall knowingly sell or offer for sale any goods or wares on which such label, symbol, trade-mark or private stamp shall be so wrongfully placed," in line sixteen, same section, strike out the word "of" and insert the word "for."

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 154, entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in all the counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and providing that where the court of quarter sessions is of the opinion that such an office is necessary he shall be paid from the funds of the county for which he is appointed."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Biernan, Bliss, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Doubtett, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Norton, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—113.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 149. "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Pennsylvania Humane Society."

Senate No. 150. "An act making an appropriation to the Cambridge Springs Hospital."

Senate No. 151. "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital."

Senate No. 152. "An act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital."

Senate No. 153. "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to Houses of Refuge which are not exclusively under State control

jointly by the State and by the counties from which they may be sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due, and collecting the same from said counties."

Senate No. 154. "An act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the DuBois Hospital at DuBois, Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 155. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act in relation to patenting lands lying within or along navigable rivers.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate No. 156. "An act to make active or visiting committee of societies incorporated for the purpose of visiting and instructing prisoners official visitors of penal and reformatory institutions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 158. "An act to amend section twenty of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effective protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate No. 159. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

Senate No. 160. "An act making an appropriation of one thousand dollars for the improvement of the grounds of the Eastern State Penitentiary."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 161. "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits, and for the collection of damages in such proceedings."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 162. "An act to amend section ten of an act, approved the 4th day of June, 1901, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, methods for preserving such liens, and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales, making it lawful for municipalities in addition to or in lieu of the remedies therein provided for the collection of claims for water rates and lighting rates, to collect

the same by means of cutting off the supply of water or light from the premises affected, and to prescribe penalties for failure to promptly pay the same, and confirming existing municipal regulations for such purposes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 163. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville."

Senate No. 164. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1, 1863, and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect."

Senate No. 165. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 166. "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class."

Senate No. 167. "A supplement to an act approved the 23d day of May, 1889, entitled 'An act for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, providing for the adjustment of the indebtedness of such cities and boroughs or townships annexed thereto.'"

Which were committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations."

Senate No. 168. "An act to provide transportation to Americus, Georgia (Andersonville Confederate Prison), at the time of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Memorial in the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, for all the surviving Pennsylvania soldiers who have been confined in the Confederate prison at Andersonville at any time during the War of the Rebellion, and were honorably discharged, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 169. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable statute to the memory of Thomas McKean in or near the city of Bradford, in the county of McKean, and the appointment of a commission for said purpose."

Senate No. 170. "An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital."

Senate No. 171. "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford."

Senate No. 173. "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital."

Senate No. 174. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 213. "An act to prevent the multiplication of poles, wires and conduits for electrical purposes by authorizing corporations manufacturing or using electrical current for any purposes to enter into contracts with each other relating to the exchange of current, the joint use of poles, wires and conduits or the lease or operation of each others systems."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On leave given,

Mr. Dyer read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making further regulations for life insurance companies doing business in this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

On leave given,

Mr. Stulb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, approved May 2, 1889, entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the water supply of cities of the first class, being a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health, and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth,' approved June 3, 1885, by prescribing the manner of procedure in certain cases for violation of said act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

On leave given,

Mr. Yellig, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 245 (Senate No. 116), entitled 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within their corporate limits without petition of property holders, and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 22d day of May. A. D. 1885, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the number of publications of the ordinance."

On leave given,

He also, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 246, entitled "An act providing for defences to tax and municipal claims."

On leave given,

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported with negative recommendation House bill No. 247, entitled "An act to protect the employes of any individual, firm, partnership, co-partnership, association and corporation in their right to form, join or belong to labor organization by prescribing penalties for any interference therewith."

Mr. Pomeroy made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

THURSDAY—February 26, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Bowersox made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barrett presented the petition of the allied agricultural organizations of Pennsylvania praying for an appropriation in aid of education in agriculture and forestry.

Which was referred to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Hitchcock presented the petition of Odgensburg Grange of Tioga county praying for appropriations for roads, and against State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Mitchells Mills Grange No. 912, Tioga county, praying for appropriations for roads, and against State Highway Commission.

Mr. Wetzel presented the petition of Bald Eagle Grange No. 151, Centre county, praying for appropriation for roads, and against State Highway Commission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Kunkel presented the petition of school directors of Dauphin county praying for the passage of the minimum salary bill for school

teachers, and also for the passage of bill for paying expenses of school directors for attendance at county conventions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Coons presented the petition of Washington Camp No. 638, P. O. S. of A., held at Canton, Pa., protesting against the erection of a monument to Robert E. Lee at Gettysburg.

He also presented the petition of Ingham Post No. 91, G. A. R., of Canton, Pa., protesting against the passage of the bill for the erection of a monument to Robert E. Lee at Gettysburg.

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Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Thompson presented the petition of citizens of the borough of Fayette, Fayette county, against the repeal of an act, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Fayette City, Fayette county, Pa., and within two miles of the limits of said borough.

Which was ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. Kunkel presented the petition of the Knights of Malta, Hall of Nazareth Commandery, No. 125, A. L. O. K. of Harrisburg, Pa., protesting against the bill for the repeal of any part of the Blue laws so called, also against laws favoring liquor licenses; also against the granting of any sum of money for the maintenance of any sectarian hospitals, asylums or charitable institutions not under supervision of State or general government.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Clarency, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House bill No. 248, entitled "An act amending the forty-fifth section of the act of May 1, 1876, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, and relating to insurance agents and brokers and foreign insurance companies."

Mr. Daugherty, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 249, entitled 'An act to prohibit the dredging and removal of sand or gravel from the beds of navigable streams where such streams front upon cities or boroughs except upon compliance with certain terms and conditions.'

Mr. Weida, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as Committed House bill No. 250, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to charge more than the legal rate of interest."

Mr. Vasbinder, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 251 (Senate No. 131), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of constables for three years,' approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1889, by providing for the election of a high constable of each of the boroughs of this Commonwealth for three years, and by correcting the ambiguity as to the beginning of the terms of office under said act,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, making provisions for the filling of vacancies in the office of high constable in any borough or in the office of constable in any borough, ward of any borough or township of this Commonwealth."

Mr. Eckels, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 252, entitled "An act to designate the lawful rate of interest for the loan or use of money in the Commonwealth."

Mr. Wood, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 253, entitled "An act to repeal an act, approved the 13th day of April, A. D. 1869, entitled 'An act to repeal an act, approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1866, entitled 'An act relative to the publication of legal advertisements in 'he county of Bedford.'"

Mr. McClelland, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 254, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the county treasurers of Luzerne and Clearfield counties, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866, so far as it relates to the county of Luzerne."

Mr. Field, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 255 (Senate No. 155),, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act in relation to patenting lands lying within or along navigable rivers."

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 256 (Senate No. 144), entitled "An act to quiet the title of real estate held by foreign corporations not entitled to hold same, and heretofore conveyed to a citizen of the United States or to a corporation chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate."

Mr. Kepler, from the Committee on Elections, reported negatively House bill No. 257, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth,' approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1893, and fixing the pay of election officers according to the number of votes polled."

Mr. Hohmann read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to W. C. Wolfe for loss of property wrongfully destroyed by the State Board of Health at Johnstown on June 17, 1889."

Mr. Colville read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to authorize and require the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the State of Pennsylvania to have made in Ethnographical Survey of the State of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the same."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hutt read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act prohibiting athletic exhibitions of longer duration than twelve hours in each calendar day."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Plummer read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prevent the plaintiff in a civil suit from suffering a voluntary non-suit in case of a sealed verdict."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Hartman (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relative to costs in suits before magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace and collection of the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. March read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act permitting children residing in school districts having graded public schools or graded courses of study to attend public schools of higher grades or courses of study, including high schools in other districts under terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rose read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets to mark the position on the battlefield of Antietam of the Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps that participated in said battle on September 16 and 17, in the year 1862, and to furnish free transportation for all who were members of the different organizations on the 17th day of September, 1862, that reside within the boundary line of the State of Pennsylvania at the dedication of the monument or monuments."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Scofield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prohibit gypsies, campers, tourists and other persons from camping or locating upon enclosed or unenclosed land without permission, and providing a penalty therefor."

Which were committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Bliss asked and obtained leave of absence for the members of the Appropriation Committee for Friday.

Mr. John C. Taylor asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Wednesday morning.

Mr. Zerbe asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for this afternoon.

Mr. W. S. Palmer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hunter indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Weida asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Houck asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Squibb for to-day.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Beck, Berry, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cull, Campbell, Campsey, Clarency, Colville, Thomas V. Cooper, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Eaton, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Gabriel, Garner, Graff, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Ray, Ripp, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Turner, Vassbinder, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—107.

N A Y S.

Messrs. McClain and Snader—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing the orphans' court to adjudge real estate to persons to whom the right to take the same at a certain valuation has been given in a will and who are appointed executors of the same will, providing for the payment of the purchase money and confirming titles to real estate hertofore taken under similar proceedings."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Anderson, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooner, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graff, Gravbill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Shultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weller, Wetzell, Whitten, Wil-

lard, Wisehaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—163.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Brungess and Vasbinder—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 114, entitled "An act regulating the minimum rate of salary of school teachers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where school districts receive State appropriations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Clancy, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Enright, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Weaver, Webb, Weida, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—134.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Amsler, Barrett, Beck, Bittinger, Bowersox, Brungess, Champaign, Creasy, Doty, Eckels, Graff,

Joseph E. Hamilton, Hitchcock, Hower, Kepler, Kirk, McClelland, McLane, McNeely, Maclay, Mohn, Montgomery, Levi M. Myers, Place, Rahausen, Ray, Ross, Roth, Seabrook, Sheller, Sterner, Stewart, John C. Taylor, Weller, Wetzel, Wiselaupt and Wood—38.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived,

Agreeably to special order for said hour,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 215 (Senate 145), entitled "An act concerning proxies authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Camsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Meyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whit-

ten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—176.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 152 (Senate No. 33), entitled "An act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of trade-marks, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated association or union of workingmen, and to regulate the same,' approved March 21, A. D. 1895, amended by act approved May 2, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarendy, Colville, Cook, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McLane, McWhinney, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder,

Squibb, Stinebach, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—155.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 155, entitled "An act amending section one (1) of an act, entitled 'An act relating to mandamus,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Crcasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Fox, Francies, Funston, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hitcock, Hohmann, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, March, Mohn, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahanser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Seofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Stinebach, Sterner, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb,

Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—153.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce, passed the 26th day of April, 1850."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brinkerhoff, Buckley, Call, Champaign, Colville, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Enright, Field Flynn, Frances, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Ra-hauser, Reed, Rex, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Stinebach, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—123.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Berry, Castner, Creasy and Schultz—4.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 105 (Senate No. 3), entitled "An act in relation to abandonment of portions of railroads."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blumle, Boulton, Brinkerhoff, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahanser, Ray, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Stinebach, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—135.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Amsler, Blough, Creasy and Hower—4.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 119, entitled "An act regulating the filing of reports of viewers and juries of view appointed by the courts of this Com-

monwealth to assess damages and benefits for the taking, injury or destruction of private property in the construction or enlargement of public works, highways or improvements."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Ikeler was given unanimous consent to insert the following amendment :

Amend section one of House bill No. 119, file folio 353, by striking out all between word "reports" in line seven and the word "provided" in line ten, and insert the following: "within a time which said court shall fix when so appointing them."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of the street in front of properties which are rural or suburban, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs thereof in the future."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Harry M. Scott made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 156 (Senate No. 34), entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement approved the 14th day of April, 1840, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 15th day of March, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clancy, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Kelsey, Kingston, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Stinebach, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzels, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—145.

N A Y S .

Mr. Holcomb—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 157, entitled "An act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the county commissioners to change the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Anderson, Arensberg, Berry, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Dunn, Eaton, Esler, Field, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lauglin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Ripp, Rose, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—108.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Burke, Campbell, Castner, Creasy, Cressman, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Enright, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hunt, Kelsey, Lambert, Landis, McClelland, McElroy, Mansfield, Moyer, Frederick Phillips, Reed, Roth, Schultz, Sterner, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell and White—37.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth.'"

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Rex was given unanimous consent to insert the following amendment:

Printer's No. 153, file folio 631, House bill No. 159, amend section two by striking out lines seven, eight and nine and inserting in lieu

thereof "Compensation with the consent and approval of the county commissioners for his employment with said jury commissioners in preparation and in filling the jury wheel or in drawing juries."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 160 (Senate No. 40), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts in which advances of money repayable on demand are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stock, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such repayment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars to receive or to contract to receive in writing and collect as compensation any sum to be agreed upon."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

• On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, John D. Houck, Buhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Snader, Stinebach, Stevens, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, White, Willard, Wood, Wrigley, Zane and Walton, Speaker—125.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Castner, Creasy, Hohmann, McClelland, Levi M. Myers, Reed, Scofield, Thompson, Whitten and Yellig—10.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-six of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens, and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Turner,

Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—161.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 162 (Senate No. 82), entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved May 30, 1893, providing for the acquisition of additional land, and giving authority to the Commissioners to depute officers to maintain police regulation, giving authority to said officers to make said arrest, et cetera."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bieramn, Bittinger, Bliss, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, MacLay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Snader, Stinebach, Sterner, Stroup, John

C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wrigley, Yates Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—143.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 158, entitled "An act amending sections two and six of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys, and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1891."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. McConnell was given unanimous consent to insert the following amendments:

Amend section two, line forty-eight, after the word "the" strike out the following words: "award of damages in assessment."

Amend section one as follows: after the word "also" in line seventy-one insert the word "been."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 163, entitled "An act for the appointment of special game and fish wardens in the several counties of the Common-

wealth, prescribing their powers and duties, fixing their compensation and payment thereof by the respective county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Arensberg, Bittinger, Brimmer, Brosius, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Colville, Cook, Cope, Curry, Dunn, Eckels, Field, Gilchrist, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Kelsey, Kingston, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McElroy, McLane, Maclay, March, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Rahauser, Ray, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Schultz, Sheatz, Snader, Stinebach, John T. Taylor, Turner, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—65.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Blumle, Burke, Champaign, Coons, Creasy, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Esler, Fisher, Francies, Fuerth, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Irwin, Kirker, Landis, McClelland, McConnell, McWhinney, MacIver, Mayne, Mohn, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Frederick Phillips, Place, Plummer, Roth, Scofield, Sheller, Sterner, Thompson, Wetzel and White—43.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to settle title to real estate,' approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, by designating the manner in which notices may be served."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Kirker was given unanimous consent to insert the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title after the word "eighty-nine" strike out "by" and insert "and."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 166, entitled "An act prohibiting banks of discount and deposit savings banks and trust companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth or any other State, and establishing and maintaining any offices or branches, and providing a penalty therefor."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Ulrich made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 167, entitled "An act fixing the liability for record costs in cases where officers whose duty it is to enforce the game laws of this Commonwealth fail for any legal cause to receive the same from the defendant."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Funston, Garner, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb,

Homsher, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, MacIay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Rex, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Selby, Shern, Smith, Snader, Stinebach, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willett, Wrigley, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—114.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Thomas Davis, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck and Mohn—4.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ulrich made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until this afternoon at three o'clock.

SAME DAY—Afternoon.

On leave given,

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed House bill No. 258, entitled "An act granting a pension to Charles Huyett, a private in company I, Twentieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers Militia."

On leave given,

Mr. Field, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting a pension to Charles H. Knox, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, late of Independent Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry "Emergency men of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

On leave given,

Mr. Richard Davis, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend

the first section of article four of an act, entitled 'An act relating to bituminous coal mines, and for the health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein.'

On leave given,

Mr. Mohn, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 261, entitled 'An act authorizing the burgesses of the several boroughs in this Commonwealth to appoint policemen, defining the powers and duties of such policemen, and providing for their compensation and discharge.'

On leave given,

Mr. Cressman, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported negatively House bill No. 262, entitled "An act authorizing the road commissioners or road supervisors of any township in this Commonwealth to improve, care for and maintain any public cemetery in their townships out of the road taxes levied by them."

On leave given,

Mr. Colville, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported as committed House bill No. 263 (Senate No. 4), entitled 'An act authorizing the creation of a bureau of elevator inspection, and the powers thereof in the cities of this Commonwealth, and providing remedies and penalties for violating the provisions of ordinances passed or orders made by said bureau in relation thereto.'

On leave given,

Mr. McClellan, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, re-reported as committed House bill No. 64, entitled "An act defining the relationship between mine bosses, superintendents and foremen of coal mines, and the persons, firms or corporations owning or operating the same, and providing that in all actions for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained by employes of said owners and operators of said mines, mine bosses, superintendents and foremen shall be considered as representatives or agents of said owners or operators and not co-employees of the persons injured."

On leave given,

Mr. McWhinney, from the same committee, re-reported as committed House bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act fixing a common basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,' approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875, so as to make the ton of 2,240 pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines."

On leave given,

Mr. McConnell, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend

section ten, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Medical Council, and three State Boards of Medical Examiners, to define the powers and duties of said Medical Council and said State Boards of Medical Examiners, to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery, to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and to make an appropriation for the Medical Council.'

On leave given,

Mr. Mayne, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House bill No. 265, entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations to take, purchase and hold real estate in this Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting and maintaining sanitariums and health resorts, and bottling, preparing, selling and shipping mineral and other waters."

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 169, entitled "An act to repeal section one of an act, entitled 'An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food, and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to define the public waters within the State, to protect the waters within the State from proper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens, and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners, to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth, to provide penalties and punishments for violation of the provisions of this act,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Campbell, Colville, Cook, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dyer, Eckels, Enright, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kepler, Kingston, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McCon-

nell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryayn, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—127.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to surplus water accumulating along the public highways of this Commonwealth."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

It was not agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-two of an act, entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1834, fixing the time when the county commissioners shall publish the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county for each preceding year."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boul-

ton, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huln, Hunt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert M. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheran, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stinebach, Sterner, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—156.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 173 (Senate No. 35), entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons to advertise by or in any circular, pamphlet, card, handbill, book, newspaper or printed notice of any kind, offering any kind of service or aid to procure or aid in procuring any divorce or the severance, dissolution or annulment of any marriage or offering to engage, appear or act as attorney or counsel in any suit for alimony or divorce or the severance, dissolution or annulment of any marriage, either in this State or elsewhere, and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough,

Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Bouthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—164.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate, establish and make uniform the fees of notaries public of this Commonwealth."

The bill was read a third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. McConnell made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 175 (Senate No. 39), entitled "An act relating to the

election of the members of the common council in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Campaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stewart, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, White, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—154.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 176, entitled "An act amending section twenty-three of the act of June 10, 1893 (Pamphlet Laws 430), relating to watchers at elections, and providing that they must be residents of the district or division within which they act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Esler, Field, Funston, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Homsher, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—118.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Balthaser, Burke, Castner, Creasy, Doty, Fuerth, Moyer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Reed, Troxell, Vasbinder, Wetzel, White and Wischaupt—16.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 177, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the disease known as rabies or hydrophobia, and to authorize the quarantine, restraint, confinement or muzzling of dogs during outbreaks of this disease, and to empower the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to enforce the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Palthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bitinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cope, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Esler, Flanagan, Francies, Fuerth, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Morris, Levi M. Myers, Norton, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Wetzel, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—117.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Field, Gabriel, MacIver, Pusey, Salus, Selby and Snyder—7.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 178, entitled "An act for the suppression of merchants, manufacturers, importers, retailers, dealers or their agents, salesmen or employes in any kind of merchandise to offer, give or sell any purchaser of any customer any ticket, check, trading stamp or premium stamp or other token or memorandum entitling such purchaser to receive money or any article of value as inducements to purchase to the injury of legitimate business, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Eaton made a motion.

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 180, entitled "An act to encourage the repression of tuberculosis of cattle, and to provide for the disposition of the carcasses of meat producing animals that are infected with tuberculosis to a degree that renders their flesh unfit for use as food."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Flynn, Fuerth, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Morris, Morrison, Norton, Ober, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Pusey, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Stinebach, Sterner, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Zane and Walton, Speaker—120.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 181, entitled "An act prohibiting persons under

twenty-one years of age from entering upon the premises of a licensed place for the purpose of procuring intoxicating drinks either by purchase or gift, and providing punishment for violation of this act."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Francies made a motion,

That the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole house for the purpose of special amendment, viz:

Amend by inserting in line seven, section one, before the word "gift" the word "by," also insert in line thirteen, section one, after the word "days" the word "or."

On the question,

Will the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole (Mr. Colville in the Chair), on said bill,

And after some time,

The Speaker having resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported the bill as amended in accordance with the instruction of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

Mr. Pusey was given unanimous consent to insert the following amendment:

Amend section one, lines fifteen and sixteen by striking out "less than sixty days" and add "more than sixty days or a fine of not more than fifty dollars or either or both at the discretion of the court."

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 183, entitled "An act amending clause four of section twenty-nine of section one of an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies, the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, A. D. 1895 (Pamphlet Laws 399.)"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Esler, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fuerth, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Norton, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Smith, Snader, Stinebach, Sterner, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Wayne, Weida, Wetzels, White, Whitten, Willett, Wisehaupt, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—119.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 184, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the

20th of March, 1872, entitled 'An act to prohibit the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Snyder, in the county of Jefferson, and submitting the same to the voters of said township, and the borough of Brockwayville in said township.'

The bill was read a third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Vasbinder made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 185, entitled "An act to repeal section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 15th day of July, 1897."

The bill was read a third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Colville made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 186, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons engaged in or carrying on the business of a pawn broker to accept or receive as a pledge any article from a minor."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Call made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 187 (Senate No. 29), entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement, approved the 14th day of April, 1840 to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 5th day of March, 1791."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Campaign, Colville, Coons, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fuerth, Gabriel, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Holmann, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, MacLay, Magee, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Powell, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Rose, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Snader, Stinebach, Stevens, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Wayne, Webb, Weller, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—124.

N A Y S .

Mr. White—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 188, entitled "An act granting a pension to Thomas W. Young, of Manor township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania,

late of company H, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry "Emergency Men of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Jackson made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend section six of the act of July the 9th, 1897 (Pamphlet Laws 223), by providing that where objections to certificate of nomination are not sustained by any court the petitioner shall be compelled to pay the costs."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Ziba T. Moore made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 190 (Senate No. 102), entitled "An act to amend sections three and eight of an act, entitled 'An act relating to replevin, and regulating the practice in case where the writ of replevin is issued,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1901, providing for the intervening of a party defendant, the extension of time for giving bail and the revision of the action of the prothonotary in taking bail in vacation time."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer,

Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Esler, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohman, Homsher, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Selby, Sheller, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, Whitten, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—118.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 191, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum for restraint, care and treatment."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Brosius, Brungess, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cope, Creasy, Curry, Richard Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Fisher, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Huhn, Hunt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy,

McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Powell, Pusey, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—119.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Balthaser and Thomas R. Houck—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 193, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francis, Fuerth, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Sna-

der, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Zane and Walton, Speaker—151.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 194, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Coons, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Housher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Strine,

Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—152.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 195, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners in the City and County of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Erimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eckels, Enright, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Sterner, Stevens, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida,

Weller, Wetzel, White, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—146.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 196, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—154.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 197, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Wetzell, White, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley and Walton, Speaker—159.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 198, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Maree, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheeran, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Wetzol, White, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—156.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 52, entitled "An act to protect the public health and

prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Arensberg, Baker, Buckley, Campbell, Colville, Cook, Coons, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Graff, Hohmann, Holcomb, Huhn, Hutt, Kirker, Kunkel, McElroy, McWhinney, Magee, March, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Charles G. Palmer, Puhl, Ross, Sheatz, Stinebach, Stulb, Turner, Yellig, and Walton, Speaker—34.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Anderson, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bittinger, Brungess, Burke, Champaign, Cope, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eckels, Esler, Fisher, Flanagan, Gilchrist, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, James, Kepler, Lambert, Landis, McClelland, Mansfield, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Powell, Rahausen, Reed, Ryan, Scofield, Sheller, Snyder, Sterner, John C. Taylor, Troxell, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weller, Willett and Wischaupt—55.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

As a privileged question,

Mr. Yates made a motion,

That the vote by which House bill No. 52, file folio 703, entitled "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Stulb made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 54, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blumle, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Cook, Coons, Cope, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Fisher, Fuerth, Gabriel, Graff, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunt, James, Kepler, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Moyer, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Snyder, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, White, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—106.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Creasy, Mansfield and Weller—3.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 62, entitled "An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate private property adjoining any public park for park purposes wherever in their opinion

such private property shall be necessary for the preservation of the purity of the water supply or for the health and enjoyment of the people."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Champaign made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 182, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Fayette City, Fayette county, and within two miles of the limits of said borough in said county,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1870."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Richard Davis made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. Eaton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of the House of Representatives be granted to the Osteopaths on Wednesday evening, March 4, 1903, for the purpose of enlightening the members of the House and Senate, regarding the treatment as practiced by osteopathy.

The resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to.

As a privileged question,

Mr. Bliss, from the Committee on Rules, offered the following report:

In the House of Representatives,
February 26, 1903.

Resolved, That rule 59, which reads as follows:

"The House will convene on Mondays at 8 o'clock P. M., and adjourn at 10 o'clock P. M., and on Fridays will convene at 9 o'clock

A. M., and adjourn at 11 o'clock A. M.," be amended to read as follows:

"The House will convene on Mondays at 8 o'clock P. M., and on Friday will convene at 10 o'clock A. M."

The report was twice read and agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. Alonzo R. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That House bill No. 44, file folio 325, entitled "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations after the proper oath of office the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant persons reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws, protecting timber lands, also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations, and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein, and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment, this act to apply to offences committed upon said reservations and lands adjacent thereto," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. Hohmann (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On leave given,

Mr. Flanagan read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of laborers in the anthracite coal mines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

On leave given,

Mr. Troxell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act prohibiting the deposit or keeping on deposit of any moneys belonging to the State in any banking institution not incorporated under the laws of this State, and subject to the sole and exclusive control and supervision of the Banking Department of this State."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks.

On leave given,

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act

regulating the deposit of monies belonging to the State in the banking institutions thereof, and providing for the collection of interest thereon,' approved the 15th day of June, A. D. 1897, by changing the date and increasing the rate of interest to be required and collected from each bank, banking institution or trust company in which funds of the State are deposited to three per centum per annum, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

Which were committed to the Committee on Banks.

On leave given,

Mr. Hartman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union."

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

On leave given,

Mr. Ray read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland waters."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Colville made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY--February 27, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Doty made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Coons presented the petition of Standing Stone Grange No. 351, Bradford county, protesting against a State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Keystone Grange No. 754, Bradford county, protesting against a State Highway Commission.

Mr. Ambler presented the petition of Farmers' Union of Worcester, Montgomery county, praying for the passage of the Roberts road bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. J. P. Moore presented the petition of citizens of Allegheny county protesting against repeal of Sabbath laws.

Mr. McWhinney presented the petition of the Woman's Missionary Society, of First Baptist Church, Elizabeth, Pa., protesting against the repeal of the local option law of Elizabeth borough, Allegheny county, Pa."

He also presented the petition of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, Pa., protesting against the repeal of the local prohibiting law of Elizabeth borough, Allegheny county, Pa."

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Steinbach, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 266, entitled "An act to regulate the business of pawnbrokers in this Commonwealth."

Mr. Bierman, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 267 (Senate No. 25), entitled "An act requiring bonds given by officers of townships, boroughs and school districts to be approved by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county or a judge thereof and filed, recorded and kept in the office of the clerk of said court, and authorizing the use of the record of such bonds or a certified copy thereof as evidence in judicial proceedings."

Mr. Huhn read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. T. D. Hayes read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1895, creating and defining the offense of disorderly conduct by persons on the public highway, roads, streets, lanes, alleys, parks, squares or commons of this Commonwealth or near thereto, and fixing penalties for committing such offense, so as to provide for the right of appeal,' approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Harry M. Scott made a motion,

That House bill No. 95, file folio 505, entitled "An act to establish a board of Commisisoners of Charities and Correction, and to define the powers and duties thereof, making regulations concerning the management of charitable, penal and correctional institutions, and imposing penalties for violating the provisions thereof," be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. A. R. Moore presented the following resolution:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 44, file folio 325, entitled "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations after taking the proper oath of office, the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant persons reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands, also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations, and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein, and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment, this act to apply only to offences committed upon said reservations and lands adjacent thereto," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 136, entitled "An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 209 (Senate No. 111), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act laying a tax on dogs in certain townships in Chester county relative to elections in West Philadelphia, and to assessors in Middletown, Perry county,' approved the 11th day of March, 1850, so far as the same relates to the taxing of dogs in the township of Charlestown in the county of Chester.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 210 (Senate No. 108), entitled "An act to exempt from the payment of collateral inheritance tax, bequests and devises in trust for the care and preservation of burial lots."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 211, entitled "An act to establish county association of school directors."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 212, entitled "An act to prevent bigamous marriages, defining same, and declaring same misdemeanors, fixing the punishment, declaring certain marriages void, exempting certain persons from the penalties, marking out limits of time within which the prosecution must be brought and repealing inconsistent acts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milinville Bridge Company in Wayne county, Pennsylvania,' approved the 8th day of May 1901, by making the owner of one or more shares of the capital stock of said company eligible to the office of director."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of an act approved June 3, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 216 (Senate No. 107), entitled "An act making it a

felony for a husband or father to desert and neglect to support his wife or children, prescribing a penalty therefor, and making the wife a competent witness in such cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 217 (Senate No. 110), entitled "An act authorizing Lewis Finfrock, a citizen of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend the first and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county to look after, bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion or any proceeding war, and shall hereafter die in their county, leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses,' approved May 13, 1885."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 220, entitled "An act to regulate the practice and licensing of Osteopaths in the State of Pennsylvania, the establishment of a Board of Osteopathic Examiners representing the Penn-

sylvania Osteopathic Association, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 221, entitled "An act requiring the directors of the poor, overseers of the poor and all poor authorities in the several municipal cities and poor districts of the Commonwealth to bury the indigent poor, dying in their respective districts at public expense."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 222, entitled "An act to authorize the election of supervisors for three years in the several townships of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 223, entitled "An act relating to the relief of the poor, changing the law governing settlements, dependency settlements of controversies between poor districts and authorizing certain expenses by directors or poor law officers."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 224 (Senate No. 114), entitled "An act regulating the poll tax annually assessed on electors in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 225, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in

the county of Venango and to give them power to impose payment of cost in certain criminal cases,' approved the 11th day of March. A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 226, entitled "An act to protect the public from the unlawful use of bottles, jars, vessels or other packages in the sale and delivery of milk and cream and their products and providing penalties for such use."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 227, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act relating to the proceedings and jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil causes in the county of Venango,' approved the 5th day of April, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 228 (Senate No. 135), entitled "An act relating to the powers, duties and compensation of the fire marshal in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Twelfth Judicial District."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 230, entitled "An act to establish a department of fisheries, to provide for its proper administration and to provide

for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 231 (Senate No. 136), entitled "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors for the purpose of valuation in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 232 (Senate No. 138), entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 233 (Senate No. 113), entitled "An act to empower any taxpayer of any township, borough, school or poor district upon providing for the costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the courts of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and to become a party to such suit."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the report of viewers or juries of view appointed by the court of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages in such proceedings."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

House bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class, defining the powers and duties thereof and the officers thereunder, prescribing rules, regulations and laws respecting the public health and authorizing and imposing fines, penalties and punishment for violation thereof,' approved June 26, 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate the catching, taking or keeping for sale within this Commonwealth bull frogs and terrapin, and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the destruction of wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks and owls in this Commonwealth, and providing for the payment of bounty on the same by the respective counties by the county treasurers thereof on the order of county commissioners, also the payment by the said county treasurers of the officers' fees, making the violation thereof a misdemeanor, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 238 (Senate No. 140), entitled "An act to amend the fifteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the employment and to provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices, and to provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, storehouses, public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire escapes, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs,' approved the 10th day of July, A. D. 1901, and applying and extending it to all cases now pending where the estate of such illegitimate or mother has not been actually paid to and received by collateral heirs or the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 240, entitled "An act to authorize the election of road supervisors in the several townships of this Commonwealth for three years, providing for their official bond and the filling of vacancies in the office of road supervisor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to the act relating to proceedings in case of married women becoming insane, approved October 28, 1851, and providing a method on superseding the action of the court had under said act when such insane married woman is restored to reason."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the 14th day of July, 1897, entitled 'An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health, to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth,' approved the 3d day of June, 1885,

as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health, and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth,' providing the expenses therefor,' approved 24th day of May, 1889, increasing the salary of the Secretary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the paving, curbing or macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon, and providing for collection of same,' approved April 23, 1889, so as to authorize boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof either with or without the petition of the property owners, and to collect the whole or such part of the cost and expense of the same as shall be provided by the ordinance requiring such paving to be done."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 245(Senate No. 116), entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within their corporate limits without petition of property holders, and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the number of publications of the ordinance."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 246, entitled "An act providing for defences to tax and municipal claims."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 248, entitled "An act amending the forty-fifth section of the act of May 1, 1876, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873,' providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies and relating to insurance agents and brokers and foreign insurance companies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 249, entitled "An act to prohibit the dredging and removal of sand or gravel from the beds of navigable streams where such streams front upon cities or boroughs except upon compliance with certain terms and conditions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 250, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to charge more than the legal rate of interest."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 251, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of constables for three years,' approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1889, by providing for the election of a high constable of each of the boroughs of this Commonwealth for three years, and by correcting the ambiguity as to the beginning of the terms of office under said act,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, making provisions for the filling of vacancies in the office of high constable in any borough or in the office of constable in any borough, ward of any borough or township of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

House bill No. 252, entitled "An act to designate the lawful rate of interest for the loan or use of money in the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 253, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 13th day of April, A. D. 1869, entitled 'An act to repeal an act approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1866, entitled 'An act relative to the publication of legal advertisements in the county of Bedford.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 254, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the county treasurers of Luzerne and Clearfield counties, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866, so far as it relates to the county of Luzerne."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 255 (Senate No. 155), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act in relation to patenting lands lying within or along navigable rivers.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 256 (Senate No. 144), entitled "An act to quiet the title of real estate held by foreign corporations not entitled to hold same and heretofore conveyed to a citizen of the United States or to a corporation chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 258, entitled "An act granting a pension to Charles

Huyett, a private in Company I, Twentieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers Militia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting a pension to Charles H. Knox, of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, late of Independent Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry "Emergency Men one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend the first section of article four of an act, entitled 'An act relating to bituminous coal mines and for the health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 261, entitled "An act authorizing the burgesses of the several boroughs in this Commonwealth to appoint policemen, defining the powers and duties of such policemen, and providing for their compensation and discharge."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 263 (Senate No. 4), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a bureau of elevator inspection and the powers thereof in the cities of this Commonwealth, and providing remedies and penalties for violating the provisions of ordinances passed or orders made by said bureau in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

House bill No. 265, entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations to take, purchase and hold real estate in this Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting and maintaining sanitariums and health resorts, and bottling, preparing, selling and shipping mineral and other waters."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend sections ten, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Medical Council and three State Boards of Medical Examiners, to define the powers and duties of said Medical Councils and said State Boards of Medical Examiners, to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery, and to make an appropriation for the Medical Council.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, February 26, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend the first clause of the second section and the third section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof,' approved the 6th day of June, A. D. 1893, removing any limit upon the number of wards into which a consolidated borough may be divided, and defining the laws and ordinances by which a consolidated borough shall be governed."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Mr. Stroup made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker pro tempore adjourned the House until Monday, March 2, 1903, at eight o'clock P. M.

MONDAY—March 2d, 1903.

The Journal of February 27th was partly read when,

Mr. Graybill made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker presented the following reports to the House:

Report of the Valley Forge Commission, 1902.

Seventy-fifth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, Glen Mills, Pa.

Ordered, To lie report upon the table.

Mr. Douthett, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed House bill No. 268, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of swampy and wet lands."

Mr. Hartman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act enabling the burgess and council of any borough by ordinance to annex to the borough adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof; and repealing 'An act to further amend the thirtieth section of an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1851,' as amended by an act approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897,' empowering the burgess and town council of any borough on petition of a majority of the freehold owners of lots or out-lots or other tracts of land in any section lying adjacent to said borough to annex the section which such petitioners or others own,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to protect the lives and limbs of stationary engineers and firemen employed in and around any mine breaker, engine house or other buildings where boilers are used for generating steam of more than 80 horse power in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the examination of all persons seeking employment at such positions, so as to prevent the employment of incompetent persons, also to provide penalties for violation of act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act enabling executors, administrators, guardians, com-

mittees and trustees under authority of the proper court to become purchasers at their own public or private sale of real estate."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act 'authorizing councils of cities of the third class by ordinance to sell or lease at the best price obtainable, the coal under any public park or common used by said city to apply the proceeds thereof to improving, policing and lighting the said park or common,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901, providing for the issue of park improvement bonds, and the expenditure of the surplus not required for improvement in the purchase of other parks or commons."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Z. T. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act rendering women eligible to the office of commissioner to take acknowledgements of deeds and instruments of writing under seal."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McConnell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McNeely for balance of week on account of sickness.

Mr. Dougherty asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Lukens asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for balance of week.

Mr. John C. Taylor asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Montgomery until Wednesday morning.

Mr. Fuerth asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow and Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Davis asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hohmann indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Rose asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Norton indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Francis made a motion,

That the vote by which House bill No. 163, file folio 535, entitled "An act for the appointment of special game and fish wardens in the several counties of the Commonwealth, prescribing their powers and duties, fixing their compensation and payment thereof by the respective county" was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally,

Mr. Francis made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Snyder made a motion,

That the vote by which House bill No. 142, file folio 463, entitled "An act to regulate dogs running at large" was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally,

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson made a motion,

That House bill No. 166, file folio 643, entitled "An act prohibiting banks of discount and deposit savings banks and trust companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth or any other state and establishing and maintaining any office or branches, and providing a penalty therefor," be re-committed to the Committee on Banks.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

Mr. Flynn offered the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives,
March 2, 1903.

Whereas, It has been published in the public press that Reed Smoot, the Senator elect from Utah is a disciple of the Mormon Church and is guilty of the practice of polygamy, or plural marriage, and

Whereas, Such practice being contrary to law and a disgrace to our civilization; and

Whereas, Mr. Roberts, who was elected from the same State, was denied a seat in the Congress of the United States for this same reason; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Representatives of the people of Pennsylvania do enter an earnest protest against the seating of the said Senator elect from Utah; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our United States Senators from Pennsylvania, and that they be urged to use every honorable effort to prevent the seating of the said Reed Smoot in the United States Senate.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. Ziba T. Moore made a motion,

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Flynn and Mr. Creasy, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Baker, Barrett, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clareney, Colville, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Curry, Richard Davis, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Field, Francis, Funston, Graybill, Hartman, Heister, Homsher, John D. Houck, Huhn, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, MacIver, Maclay, March, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Charles G. Palmer, John Phillips, Publ. Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Salus, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Smith, Snader, Stineback, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Willard, Willet, Wrigley, Yates, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—89.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bowersox, Burke, Castner, Coons, Creasy, Culton, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Enright, Fisher, Flynn, Fuerth, Gilchrist, Graff, Thomas Hayes, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, McClelland, McLane, Magee, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Moyer, Nichols, Ober, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Reed, Roth, Snyder, Squibb, Stewart, Thompson, Vasbinder, Weller, Wetzel, White and Yellig.—46.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to said committee.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

Senate No. 21. "An act to authorize county commissioners to provide ferries or temporary ways over streams where county bridges shall have been heretofore and shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassible by fire, storm, flood or other casualty, and legalizing prior expenditures therefor by county commissioners."

Senate No. 38. "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the Spanish-American War Veterans or the official decoration of Spanish-American or Philippine war societies."

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 266, entitled "An act to regulate the business of pawn-brokers in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 267 (Senate No. 25), entitled "An act requiring bonds given by officers of townships, boroughs and school districts to be approved by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, or a judge thereof, and filed, recorded and kept in the office of the clerk of the said court, and authorizing the use of the record of such bonds or a certified copy thereof as evidence in judicial proceedings."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers, and to impose penalties for short weight."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Morris offered the following amendments:

On line 5, section 1, after the word "ton," insert "or load;" on lines 9 and 10, strike out the words "person, firm or corporation," and

insert "retail coal dealers;" on line 12, after the word ton, strike out the word "or," and insert "load or."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. Ikeler made a motion,

That further consideration of the amendments and the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brinkerhoff called up postponed House bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

When this bill was before under consideration the question was,

Will the House agree to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was inserted in section 2 line 6?

On the question recurring,

Will the House reconsider the vote?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the second section?

Mr. McElroy offered the following amendment:

Section 2, line 4, after the word turkey, strike out "ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the second section?

Mr. Brinkerhoff made a motion,

That the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 136, entitled "An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Garner called up postponed House bill No. 204, entitled "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1901."

When this bill was before under consideration the question was
Will the House agree to the first section of the bill?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the first section? .

It was agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Garner made a motion,

That further consideration of this section and the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Joseph E. Hamilton called up postponed House bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved May 2d, 1899, amendment approved July 2d, 1901, and changing the time said act should be in operation, and imposing a penalty in case of refusal or neglect of supervisors or road commissioners to carry out the provisions of said act."

When this bill was before under consideration the question was

Will the House agree to the first section of the bill?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the first section?

Mr. Joseph E. Hamilton offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "that," in line three of section one, and the words "section second, which reads as follows," in line four, of section one, and insert in place thereof the following:

"That section two of an act approved July 2d, 1901, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads,' approved May 2d, 1899, changing the time said act should be in operation, and imposing a penalty in case of neglect or refusal of supervisors or road commissioners to carry out the provisions of said act,' which reads as follows:"

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Joseph E. Hamilton offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "amend," in line one, and insert the following:

"Section 2d of an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads,' approved May 2d, 1899, changing the time said act should be in operation, and imposing a penalty in case of neglect or refusal of supervisors or road commissioners to carry out the provisions of said act,' so as to provide five days notice to supervisors or road commissioners before the imposition of any fine or penalty."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act fixing a common basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,' approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875. so as to make a ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 209 (Senate No. 111), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act laying a tax on dogs in certain townships in Chester county relative to elections in West Philadelphia and to assessors in Middletown, Perry county,' approved the 11th day of March, 1850, so far as the same relates to the taxing of dogs in the township of Charlestown, in the county of Chester."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 210 (Senate No. 108), entitled "An act to exempt from the payment of collateral inheritance tax bequests and devises in trust for the care and preservation of burial lots."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 211, entitled "An act to establish county association of school directors."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 212, entitled "An act to prevent bigamous marriages, defining same and declaring same misdemeanors, fixing the punishment, declaring certain marriages void, exempting certain persons from the penalties marking out limits of time within which the prosecution must be brought and repealing inconsistent acts."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MacIver offered the following amendment:

On line 11 amend by striking out the word "and," and insert the word "or." On line 13, after word "year," insert the words "or both at the discretion of the court."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third, fourth and fifth sections were severally read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of an act, approved June 3d, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges.'"

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Creasy raised the point of order,

That the bill was not properly on the calendar under the rules of the House.

The Chair decided the point of order not well taken.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That further consideration of this section and the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. Ulrich made a motion,

That this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 216 (Senate No. 107), entitled "An act making it a felony for a husband or father to desert and neglect to support his wife or children, prescribing a penalty therefor and making the wife a competent witness in such cases."

The first, second and third sections were read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Unanimous consent was given,

To strike out the word "felony," in line one of the title, and insert in lieu thereof the word "misdemeanor."

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

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Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 217 (Senate No. 110), entitled "An act authorizing Lewis Finrock, a citizen of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war.'"

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Kirker made a motion,

That this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Magee made a motion.

That House bill No. 220, entitled "An act to regulate the practice and licensing of Osteopaths in the State of Pennsylvania, the establishment of a Board of Osteopathic Examiners representing the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion,

Mr. Bliss raised the point of order,

That the bill not having been called up was not before the House.

The Speaker decided the point of order well taken.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 222, entitled "An act to authorize the election of supervisors for three years in the several townships of this Commonwealth."

The first and second sections were read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Public Roads."

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 224 (Senate No. 114), entitled "An act regulating the poll tax annually assessed on electors in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 225, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to regulate appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in the county of Venango, and to give them power to impose payment of costs in certain criminal cases,' approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 226, entitled "An act to protect the public from the unlawful use of bottles, jars, vessels or other packages in the sale and delivery of milk and cream and their products, and providing penalties for such use."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 227, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled "An act relating to proceedings and jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil causes in the county of Venango," approved the 5th day of April, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 228 (Senate No. 135), entitled "An act relating to the powers, duties and compensation of the fire marshal in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Twelfth Judicial District."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Creasy offered the following amendment:

Amend section two by adding the following proviso, after the words "president judge," in the ninth line: "Provided, That if two vacancies are to be filled in the office of judge in the said district at the same election, each voter shall be entitled to cast his ballot for only one candidate for the said office."

Which was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 231 (Senate No. 136, entitled "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessor for the purpose of valuation in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over.")

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 232 (Senate No. 138), entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 233 (Senate No. 113), entitled "An act to empower any taxpayer of any township, borough, school or poor district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the courts of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality, and to become a party to such suit."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the report of viewers or juries of view appointed by the court of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages in such proceedings."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate the catching, taking or keeping for sale within this Commonwealth bull frogs and ter rapin, and providing a penalty therefor."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Squibb offered the following amendments:

Amend section one. Strike out in line five the following: "for the

purpose of sale." Strike out in line seven the word "Dec." and insert in lieu thereof "November;" and in line eight strike out the word "first," and insert the word "fifteenth."

Which were agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the destruction of wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks and owls in this Commonwealth, and providing for the payment of bounty on the same by the respective counties by the county treasurers thereof on the order of county commissioners, also the payment by the said county treasurers of the officers' fees, making the violation thereof a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 238 (Senate No. 140), entitled "An act to amend the fifteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the employment and to provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices, and to provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, storehouses, public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire escapes and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same,' approved the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs,' approved the 10th day of July, A. D. 1901, and applying and extending it to all cases now pending where the estate of such illegitimate or mother has not been actually paid to and received by collateral heirs of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milinville Bridge Company in Wayne county, Pennsylvania,' approved the 8th day of May, 1901, by making the owner of one or more shares of the capital stock of said company eligible to the office of director."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the 14th day of July, 1897, entitled 'An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act,

entitled 'An act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the paving, curbing or macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon, and providing for the collection of same,' approved April 23d, 1889, so as to authorize boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof, either with or without the petition of the property owners, and to collect the whole or such part of the cost and expense of the same as shall be provided by the ordinance requiring such paving to be done."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Ikeler offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word "thereof," in line 67, the following: "Provided however, That the word 'borough' wherever the same occurs in this act, shall be deemed and held to include all incorporated towns in this Commonwealth."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 245 (Senate No. 116), entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within their corporate limits without petition of property holders, and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the number of publications of the ordinance."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 248, entitled "An act amending the forty-fifth section of the act of May 1st, 1876, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873,' providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies and relating to insurance agents and brokers and foreign insurance companies."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 250, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to charge more than the legal rate of interest."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 251 (Senate No. 131), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of constables for three years,' approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1889, by providing for the election of a high constable of each of the boroughs of this Commonwealth for three years and by correcting the ambiguity as to the beginning of the terms of office under said act,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, making provisions for the filling of vacancies in the office of high constable in any borough or in the office of constable in any borough, ward of any borough or township of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

House bill No. 252, entitled "An act to designate the lawful rate of interest for the loan or use of money in the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read when Mr. Hitchcock made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mohn presented the petition of White Deer Grange No. 122, county of Union, praying for a State appropriation for permanent road building and protesting against a State Highway Commission.

Mr. Ulrich presented the petition of Madison Grange No. 899, county of Lackawanna, praying for a State appropriation for permanent road building and protesting against a State Highway Commission.

Mr. Mohn presented the petition of Buffalo Valley Grange No. 520, county of Union, praying for a State appropriation for permanent road building and against a State Highway Commission.

Mr. Champaign presented the petition of Charleston Union Grange No. 1017, county of Tioga, praying for a State appropriation for permanent road building, and against a State Highway Commission.

Mr. Kepler presented the petition of Washington Grange No. 157 of Centre county protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

Mr. Champaign presented the petition of Ward Grange No. 600, Tioga county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

The Speaker presented the petition of Jas. Woyenden, of Huntingdon county: Subject—Equity, Drinks and Economic cure of Consumption.

The Speaker presented the petition of Nittany Grange No. 334, county of Clinton, praying for a State appropriation for permanent road building and against a State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Chathams Run Grange No. 1189, Clinton county, praying for a State appropriation for the permanent improvement of roads and against a State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Fox Croft Grange No. 1220, county of Chester, praying for a State appropriation for permanent road building and against a State Highway Commission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Willard (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to 'An act relating to executions,' passed June 16, 1836, providing for the levy and sale of licenses to sell vinous, spirituous and malt liquors at wholesale or retail and providing how such sales may be approved by the court of quarter sessions and for the transfer of such licenses and providing penalties for non-compliance with the provisions hereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. J. P. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Shern read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the seventh section of an act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Ferry read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the United Charities of the city of Hazleton, Luzerne county, for the maintenance of its home.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. White read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to pension teachers after they have become superannuated and have fulfilled the conditions laid down in this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Thomas Davis read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Forty-seventh Judicial district composed of the county of Cambria."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Seabrook read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection and fitting of a sanatorium and for the maintenance thereof on the State Forestry Reservation at Mont Alto, in Franklin or Adams counties, and authorizing the Commissioner of Forestry to make any surface rules and regulations governing the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kingston, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported negative recommendation House bill No. 269, entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, setting up or maintaining any place or devices to be used or employed for the purpose of betting upon the rise or fall of the price of stocks, bonds, securities or commodities of any kind or description by the pretended purchase or sale thereof; and to prohibit the permitting of persons to collect in any such place for such purposes and to prohibit the leasing, hiring, renting or licensing of any place or premises to others to be used for such purposes, and providing penalties therefor."

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
March 2d, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand five hundred copies of the memorial proceedings of the Senate upon the death of Jacob B. Kemerer, late a member of the Senate from the Eighteenth Senatorial District, be printed and bound in cloth for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,
February 27, 1903.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 44, file folio

325, entitled "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations, after taking the proper oath of office, the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant persons reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands, also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein, and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment; this act to apply only to offences committed upon said reservations and lands adjacent thereto," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

He also presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 175. "An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to offer premiums for the assistance of county agricultural fair associations in this Commonwealth making appropriation for their payment and prescribing the conditions upon which the associations are to be assisted."

Senate No. 176. "An act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 179. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purpose,' approved the 13th day of April, 1843, enlarging the scope of section eight of said act by extending its provisions to include lunatic husbands, and providing for their appearance by guardian or committee."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 181. "An act to provide for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 206. "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 207. "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1897."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 217. "An act relating to the taking of stock votes upon subjects presented to stockholders of corporations of this Commonwealth for their action."

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

He also informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 20. "An act amending the act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning divorces,' approved May 8th, 1854, by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce, and repealing the act of June 1st, 1891, relating to the same subject."

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to consideration on final passage of House bill No. 119, entitled 'An act regulating the filing of reports of viewers and juries of view appointed by the courts of this Commonwealth to assess damages and benefits for the taking, injury or destruction of private property in the construction or enlargement of public works, highways or improvements.'

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Flynn, Fox, Frances, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzels, White, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—148.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to consideration on final passage of House bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth.'"

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Baker, Barrett, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, Cope, Curry, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Flynn, Fox, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Holcomb, Homsher, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Powell, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley and Walton, Speaker—123.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Balthaser, A. F. Cooper, Douthett, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Kepler, Mayne, Frederick Phillips, Reed and Zerbe—10.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to consideration on final passage of House bill No. 158, entitled "An act amending sections two and six of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefitted, and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1891."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohr, Alonza R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Sherrn, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Willard, Willett, Wood, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—151.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to consideration on final passage of House bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to settle the title to real estate,' approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, by designating the manner in which notices may be served."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Enright, Ferry, Flynn, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McClelland, McConnell, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzels, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley and Walton, Speaker—148.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to consideration on final passage of House bill No. 181, entitled "An act prohibiting persons under twenty-one years of age from entering upon the premises of a licensed place for the purpose of procuring intoxicating drinks, either by purchase or gift, and providing punishment for violation of this act."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Hartman, Timothy D. Hays, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Laughlin, McClelland, McWhinney, MacIver, March, Mayne, Mohn, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Webb, Wetzels, White, Willard, Wood, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—115.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ambler, Bowersox, Brosius, Campbell, Castner, Creasy, Cressman, Ebert, Eckels, Fower, Hunt, Landis, McElroy, McLane, Mansfield, Pomeroy, Ross, Scofield, Wayne, Weida, Weller and Zane—22.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 199, entitled "An act to provide for the valuation of life insurance policies."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brinkehoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burks, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Macclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Waever, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—150.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 200, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of corporations incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burks, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziza T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Fare, Wayne, Weida, Weller, White, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—151.

N A Y S .

Mr. Thompson—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 201, entitled "An act to create and establish a Department of Labor."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Garver made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to executions passed the 16th day of June, A. D. 1836, approved April 15, 1845,' so as to allow the attachment of wages and salaries under certain prescribed conditions."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Harry M. Scott made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 192, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the issuing of licensing to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in the township of Patton, in the county of Allegheny,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1869 (Pamphlet Laws 1869, page 1022), so far as the same relates to that part of Patton township now included within the borough of Wilmerding in said county of Allegheny."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Ripp made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 203, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act amending an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to enable the citizens of the United States, corporations chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate to hold and convey title which had been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same,' approved June 6, A. D. 1887, providing for the confirmation

of certain titles to real estate,' approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1891,' providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate made since the 9th day of June 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittering, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Fisher, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohn, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusev, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selbv, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Souibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weiba, Weller, Wetzels, White, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—151.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles,' approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1862, as

amended by an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles,' approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1885, so as to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of weeds commonly known as Canada thistle, golden rod, oxeye, daisies, milk weed, wild carrots and sorrel."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Barrett made a motion.

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 72, entitled "An act to prohibit the employment at any work or labor of any minor child under the age of twenty-one years in or around any coal mine or colliery for more than eight hours a day providing a method whereby the employers of labor may ascertain such age and providing a penalty for any non-compliance with the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Carancy, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Cul-ton, Curry, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober,

Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Seabrook Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—146.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Berry, Campsey and Mansfield—3.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

(Senate No. 3.) "An act in relation to abandonment of portions of railroads."

(Senate No. 20.) "An act amending the act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act concerning divorces,' approved May 8, 1854, by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce and repealing the act of June 1, 1891, relating to the same subject."

(Senate No. 29.) "A further supplement to a further supplement approved the 14th day of April, 1840, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 5th day of March, 1891."

(Senate No. 34.) "A further supplement to a further supplement approved the 14th day of April, 1840, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 15th day of March, 1891."

(Senate No. 35.) "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons to publish, distribute or circulate or cause to be printed, published, distributed or circulated any circular, pamphlet, card, handbill, advertisement, printed paper book, newspaper or notice of any kind, offering to procure or aid in procuring any divorce or the severance, dissolution or annulment of any marriage or offering to engage, appear or act as attorney or counsel in any suit for alimony or divorce or the severance, dissolution or annulment of any marriage either in this State or elsewhere and providing a penalty therefor."

(Senate No. 39.) "An act relating to the election of the members of the common council in cities of the first class."

(Senate No. 40.) "An act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts in which advances of money repayable on demand are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading certificates of stock, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds or other negotiable instruments pledged as collateral security for such repayment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars to receive or to contract to receive in writing and collect as compensation any sum to be agreed upon."

(Senate No. 80.) "An act relating to the settlement of existing claims and demands the disposition of surplus money in the hands of the overseers of the poor and of uncollected taxes levied for the support of the poor in the several poor districts of any county of this Commonwealth in which a county poorhouse hitherto has been or hereafter may be erected and the paupers chargeable to the several poor districts of such county hitherto have been or hereafter may be taken in charge by the commissioners or directors of the poor of such county under the provisions of any general law of the Commonwealth now in force."

(Senate No. 82.) "An act amending the act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor, approved May 30, 1893, providing for the acquisition of additional land and giving authority to the Commissioners to deputize officers to maintain police regulation giving authority to said officers to make said arrest, et cetera.'"

(Senate No. 102.) "An act to amend sections three and eight of an act, entitled 'An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in case where the writ of replevin is issued,' approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1901, providing for the intervening of a party defendant the extension of time for giving bail and the revision of the action of the prothonotary in taking bail in vacation time."

(Senate No. 145.) "An act concerning proxies authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections thereof."

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 164 (Senate No. 22), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the 29th day of March, 1899, entitled 'An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act.'"

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Barrett, Buckley, Call, Clarency, Colville, Cope, Crone, Curry, Dunn, Esler, Fox, Hartman, Heister, Holcomb, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kirker, McConnell, MacIver, Maclay, March, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Nichols, Ober, John Phillips, Pusey, ahauser, Ripp, Ryan, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Wayne, Weller, Willard, Willett, Wrigley and Walton, Speaker—55.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Ferry, Flynn, Gilchrist, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hunt, Ikeler, Kelsey, Landis, Lomax, McClain, McClelland, McLane, Magee, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, Alonzo R. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Place, Pomeroy, Reed, Rex, Rose, Roth, Schultz, Sheller, Snader, Stewart, John C. Taylor, Weida, Wetzell, White, Wsiehaupt, Wood, Yellig and Zerbe—64.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 115 (Senate No. 12), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Pusey was given unanimous consent to insert the following amendments:

Amend Senate bill No. 12, file folio 297, by striking out in line six the word "place," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "room or rooms."

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 129 (Senate No. 10), entitled "An act relating to institutions, associations and societies having the care of delinquent, neglected and dependent children."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Bathaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alnozo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—172.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 117 (Senate No. 13), entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised."

When this bill was before under consideration the question was,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. Pusey was given unanimous consent to insert the following amendments:

Amend Section 4, by striking out in lines 15 and 16 the words "such child shall be discharged only upon the order of the court," and insert in place thereof the following: "when such child shall be discharged from such institution, the court shall be duly advised thereof, and a record of such discharge shall be kept in the juvenile court docket."

Amend Section 10, line 2, by inserting after the word "years" the words: "unless such child be convicted upon indictment in the court of quarter sessions or oyer and terminer."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

Mr. McCarthy made a motion,

That the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole House for the purpose of special amendment, as follows:

Amend Senate bill No. 13, Section 10, by striking out the words (line 2, p. 6), "any child under the age of twelve years or of;" striking out the words in line 3, "of correction or reformation," so that the section as amended shall read as follows: "Section 10. It shall not be lawful to commit the custody of any neglected or dependent child to any institution in which delinquent children are received."

On the question,

Will the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole (Mr. McClain in the chair) on said bill.

And after some time,

The Speaker having resumed the chair,

The chairman reported the bill as amended in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 136, entitled "An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Arensberg, Balthaser, Berry, Bowersox, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McLane, McWhinney, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo B. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahausser, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—127.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Arner, Bierman, Burke, Ferry, Thomas R. Houck, Ikeler, Moyer, and Reed—9.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend second section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the improvement of the main travelled public roads,' approved May 2d, 1899, changing the time said act should be in operation and imposing a penalty in case of neglect or refusal of supervisors or road commissioners to carry out the provisions of said act,' so as to provide five days notice to supervisors or road commissioners before the imposition of any fine or penalty."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Merrs. Alsip, Ambler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Berry, Bierman, Bowersox, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Curry, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Fisher, Francies, Funston, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McLane, MacIver, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rahausser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stulb, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Willard, Wischaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—105.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act fixing a common basis from which to calculate

the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,' approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875, so as to make a ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campaign, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayre, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton. Speaker—152.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, March 3, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the House of Representatives and Senate recalling from the Governor for the purpose of amendment House bill No. 44, and return said bill herewith.

SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER.

Mr. H. R. Moore made a motion,

That the vote by which House bill No. 44, entitled "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations after taking the proper oath of office, the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant, persons reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands, also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein, and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment, this act to apply only to offences committed upon said Reservations" passed finally, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. A. R. Moore made a motion,

That the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. A. R. Moore was given unanimous consent to insert the following amendment to the bill:

Insert in Section 1, line 19, after the word "therein," "Provided, That the above mentioned rules and regulations shall have been previously conspicuously posted upon the reservation. Insert the word "further" after the word "provided" in Section 1, line 23.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
March 3, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday it be to meet on Monday next at nine o'clock P. M.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate No. 35. "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons to publish, distribute or circulate or cause to be printed, published, distributed or circulated any circular, pamphlet, card, hand bill, advertisement, printed paper book, newspaper or notice of any kind, offering to procure or aid in procuring any divorce or the severance, dissolution or annulment of any marriage or offering to appear or act as attorney or counsel in any suit for alimony or divorce or the severance, dissolution or annulment of any marriage either in this State or elsewhere and providing a penalty therefor."

He also informed that the Senate has non-concurred in amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate No. 33. "An act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of trade-marks, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated associations or union of workmen and to regulate the same,' approved March 21, A. D. 1895, amended by an act approved May 2, A. D. 1901."

He also informed that the Senate has concurred in amendments made by the House of Representatives to House bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House No. 5. "An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial

districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

He also informed that the Senate has concurred in amendments made by the House of Representatives to House bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House No. 22. "An act authorizing the orphans' court to adjudge real estate to persons to whom the right to take the same at a certain valuation has been given in a will and who are appointed executors of the same will providing for the payment of the purchase money and confirming title to real estate heretofore taken under similar proceedings."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

He also informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 3. "An act in relation to abandonment of portions of railroads."

The Speaker announced the following appointment to the vacancies on committees caused by the death of the gentleman from Washington, Mr. David M. Anderson.

On the Appropriation Committee, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Nichols.

On the Mines and Mining Committee, the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Mansfield.

Mr. Puhl, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 270, entitled "An act prohibiting athletic exhibitions of longer duration than twelve hours in each calendar day."

On leave given,

Mr. Eaton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind."

On leave given,

Mr. Esler read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the officers and soldiers of the

while in the service of the United States in the late war with Spain." Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, United States Volunteers, who died

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On leave given,

Mr. Arensberg (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act regulating the taxing of dogs and for the protection of sheep, cattle, horses and other live stock and fowls; to provide penalties for its violation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

On leave given,

Mr. B. F. Anderson (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the second, third, fourteenth, twenty-second, twenty-sixth and twenty-eighth sections of the act, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," approved the 10th day of June, 1893, so as to better effectuate the purposes of the said act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Bowersox made a motion,

That this house do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until this afternoon at three o'clock.

SAME DAY—Afternoon.

On leave given,

Mr. Ware made a motion,

That House bill No. 262, file folio 881, entitled "An act authorizing the road commissioners or road supervisors of any township in this Commonwealth to improve, care for and maintain any public cemetery in the townships out of the road taxes levied by them," be re-committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

House bill No. 209 (Senate No. 111), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act laying a tax on dogs in certain townships in Chester county relative to elections in West Philadelphia and to assessors in Middletown, Perry county,' approved the 11th day of March, 1850, so far as the same relates to the taxing of dogs in the township of Charlestown in the county of Chester."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Ferry, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Funston, Graybill, John Hamilton, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Phil, Pusey, Rahauser, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Salus, Schultz, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Willard, Willet, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—123.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 210 (Senate No. 108), entitled "An act to exempt from the payment of collateral inheritance tax bequests and devises in trust for the care and preservation of burial lots."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Clarency, Colville, Coons, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Funston, Gabriel, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, John D. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCartney, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Seofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—148.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 211, entitled "An act to establish county association of school directors."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kingston, Kirker, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClelland, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Wel er, Wet e', Wh te, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—152.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 212, entitled "An act to prevent bigamous marriages, defining same and declaring same misdemeanors, fixing the punishment, declaring certain marriages void, exempting certain persons from the penalties, marking out limits of time within which the prosecution must be brought and repealing inconsistent acts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Macclay, Magee, Mansfield, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rahaused, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stewart, troup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vanbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerba and Walton, Speaker—161.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milinville Bridge Company in Wayne county, Pennsylvania,' approved the 8th day of May, 1901, by making the owner of one or more shares of the capital stock of said company eligible to the office of director."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francis, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Puscy, Rahausser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and alton, Speaker—167.

N A Y S .

Mr. Shetaz—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 216 (Senate No. 107), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for a husband or father to desert and neglect to support his wife or children, prescribing a penalty therefor and making the wife a competent witness in such cases."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Campaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Howar, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Moore, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Ray, Reed, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Squibb, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—159.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Pusey and Snader—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 172 (House No. 25). "An act making an appropriation to meet the emergency occasioned by the epidemic of small-pox now prevailing in the various parts of the Commonwealth."

The amendments were twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in amendment made by Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clancy, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Macee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzol, White, Willard, Wisehaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker --164.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 217, (Senate No. 110), entitled "An act authorizing Lewis Finfrock, a citizen of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

It was not agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 224 (Senate No. 114), entitled 'An act regulating the poll tax annually assessed on electors in cities of the first class.'

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Eaton made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A division was called for,

And ninety-eight gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and twenty-three in the negative,

It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 225, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to regulate appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in the county of Venango and to give them power to impose payment of cost in certain criminal cases,' approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensburg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gil-

christ, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—169.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 226, entitled "An act to protect the public from the unlawful use of bottles, jars, vessels or other packages in the sale and delivery of milk and cream and their products and providing penalties for such use."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arcensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blouck, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Clarence, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy

D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Hoy, Huhn, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selhy, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Stroup, Stulb, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, White, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker--128.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Thomas R. Houck, Hower and Pusey—3.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 227, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to proceedings and jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil causes in the county of Venango,' approved the 5th day of April, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsbher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis,

Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, White, Whitten, Willard, Wisenhaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—152.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 228, (Senate No. 135), entitled "An act relating to the powers, duties and compensation of the fire marshal in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Louthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Flynn, Fox, Funston, Gabriel, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Homsher, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, March, Mayne, Mohn, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne.

Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott; Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Turner, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzels, Willard, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—135.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Twelfth Judicial District."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Biss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Crossman, Crone, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Holcomb, Homsher, Hower, Hoy, Ihuhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, McClay, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Webb,

Weida, Weller, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—134.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Arner, Balthaser, Beck, Creasy, Thomas R. Houck, Ikeler, Frederick Phillips, Place, Reed, Roth and Schultz—12.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 231 (Senate No. 136), entitled "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors for the purpose of valuation in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Crone, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Field, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Jhn Phillips, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida,

Weller, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—138.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Arner, Creasy, Ikeler, Mayne, Moyer, Place, Reed, Roth, and Ryan—9.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 232 (Senate No. 138), entitled "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Crone, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, Mayne, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Wel-

ler, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Zerbe—147.

N A Y S .

Mr. Reed—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 233 (Senate No. 113), entitled "An act to empower any taxpayer of any township, borough, school or poor district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the courts of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality, and to become a party to such suit."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor,

John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—149.

N A Y S .

Mr. Hoy—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the report of viewers or juries of view appointed by the court of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages in such proceedings."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Burke, Cairns, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Willard, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—134.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate the catching, taking or keeping for sale within this Commonwealth bull frogs and terrapin and providing a penalty therefor."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Squibb was given unanimous consent to insert the following amendment in the bill:

Amend the title in House bill No. 236: Insert after the word catching the word "or" and strike out after the word taking "or keeping for sale," and insert after the word Commonwealth "of."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the destruction of wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks and owls in this Commonwealth and providing for the payment of bounty on the same by the respective counties by the county treasurers thereof on the order of county commissioners, also the payment by the said county treasurers of the officers' fees, making the violation thereof a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brunges, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Flynn, Fuerth, Gabriel, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Ikeler, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClelland, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Stinebach, Strine, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Willard, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—124.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Fox, Hitchcock, Pusey and Ware—4.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 238 (Senate No. 140), entitled "An act to amend the fifteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the employment and to provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices and to provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, storehouses, public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire escapes and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Francies made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Yellig made a motion,

That the House resolve itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of general amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Thomas V. Cooper made a motion,

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. Yellig made a motion,

That the motion be amended by inserting the Committee on Labor and Industry in place of Health and Sanitation.

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion as amended?

It was agreed to.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 37. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, by providing for the organization of a regiment of cavalry, the establishment of regimental bands and of a hospital corps."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military,

Senate No. 204. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of Passenger Railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1901, and providing for the abandonment by corporations incorporated under said act of portions of their road and permitting them to use parts of the tracks of other companies incorporated under said act with the consent of such company and further providing for the merger of companies incorporated under said act."

Which was committed to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

Senate No. 211. "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,' approved the 23d day of June, 1885."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 215. "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to levy a tax and make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free libraries,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing cities of the first class to enter into contracts and agreements with the donor or donors of funds for the erection of free libraries or branches thereof or his or their representatives and to provide sites for the erection and funds for the maintenance thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 216. "An act providing for the payment of liquor license money to school districts in townships in which the roads shall be made and repaired by taxpayers in pursuant to the act of 12th June, A. D. 1893, and its supplements."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate No. 218. "An act to legalize the charters of boroughs that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation or both under the general borough laws and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate No. 219. "An act granting pension to George S. Granger, a private of Company A. Ninth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, who was disabled by sunstroke while in the line of his duty at or near Belmont Mansion, West Philadelphia, on or about the month of July, A. D. 1880, and providing for payment thereof."

Senate No. 220. "An act to provide that certain army nurses shall be eligible to receive State aids or pensions to provide for proof of eligibility and to provide for the amount of such pension and the manner and time of payment of the same."

Which were committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Senate No. 221. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to grade, pave curb, macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed five hundred feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved, and providing for the payment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses thereof' approved the 31st day of May, A. D. 1897."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate No. 222. "An act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to cause sidewalks, footways and curbing to be constructed along the public highways and also over properties abutting on turnpike roads in towns and villages."

Senate No. 225. "An act to provide for filling vacancies occurring in boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class."

Which were committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate No. 226. "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Twelfth Judicial district."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 212 (House No. 49). "An act providing for the relief of needy, sick, injured, and in case of death, burial of indigent persons whose legal place of settlement is unknown or not within the State of Pennsylvania at the expense of the county where relief is required, and with notice to the county commissioners thereof."

Senate No. 223 (House No. 46). "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for an election of supervisor and treasurer in the town of Girardville, county of Schuylkill,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887.'"

Senate No. 224 (House No. 57). "An act to amend an act 'Authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor, fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor.'"

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

House No. 5. "An act to regulate the fees of the tipstaves in counties of two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

House No. 22. "An act authorizing the orphans' court to adjudge real estate to persons to whom the right to take the same at a certain valuation has been given in a will and who are appointed executors of the same will, providing for the payment of the purchase money and confirming titles to real estate heretofore taken under similar proceedings."

House No. 25. "An act making an appropriation to meet the emergency occasioned by the epidemic of small-pox now prevailing in the various parts of the Commonwealth."

On leave given,

Mr. John C. Taylor read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the filtration and purification of water and the supply of the same to the public."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On leave given,

Mr. Eaton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, as amended by an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 26th day of April, 1887, providing for the further regulating of foreign insurance companies and relating to agents and others doing business with unauthorized insurance companies, and defining penalties therefor.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

On leave given,

Mr. Easton, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House bill No. 271, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instructions of children committed to houses of refuge, which are not exclusively under State control, jointly by the State and by the counties from which they may be sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

On leave given,

Mr. Snader, from the same committee, reported as committed, House bill No. 272, entitled 'An act rendering women eligible to the

office of commissioners to take acknowledgements of deeds and instruments of writing under seal."

On leave given,

Mr. Douthett, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House bill No. 273, entitled "An act permitting children residing in school districts having graded public schools or graded courses of study to attend public schools of higher grades or courses of study, including high schools in other districts, under terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested."

On leave given,

Mr. Landis, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 274, entitled "An act to prohibit gypsies, campers, tourists and other persons from camping or locating upon enclosed or unenclosed land without permission, and providing a penalty therefore."

On leave given,

Mr. Osborne, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners in counties having a population of less than 150,000 to borrow money for the current expenses of the county, and regulating the manner of borrowing."

On leave given,

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed House bill No. 276, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union."

On leave given,

Mr. Hoy, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 277 (Senate No. 161), entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits, and for the collection of damages in such proceedings."

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read when Mr. Blough made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

House No. 46. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for an election of supervisor and treasurer in the town of Girardville, county of Schuylkill,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887.'"

House No. 49. "An act providing for the relief of needy, sick, injured and in case of death, burial or indigent persons whose legal place of settlement is unknown or not within the State of Pennsylvania at the expense of the county where relief is required and with notice to the county commissioners thereof."

House No. 57. "An act to amend an act, 'Authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor, fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor.'"

The Speaker presented the petition of Elliottsburg Grange No. 626, county of Perry, praying for an appropriation for public roads and against a State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Beech Creek Grange No. 378, county of Clinton, praying for an appropriation for public roads and against a State Highway Commission."

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

He also presented the petition of Lieutenant William Allison Post No. 196, G. A. R., protesting against the erection of a monument to Robert E. Lee on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Kingston, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 278 (Senate No. 156), entitled "To make active or visiting committees of societies incorporated for the purpose of visiting and instructing prisoners official visitors of penal and reformatory institutions."

Mr. McClain, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as

committed House bill No. 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna Canal Company,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1835, with the several supplements and amendments thereto."

Mr. Call, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 280, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the filtration and purification of waters and the supply of the same to the public."

Mr. Snader, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 281 (Senate No. 213), entitled "An act to prevent the multiplication of poles, wires and conduits for electrical purposes by authorizing corporations manufacturing or using electrical current for any purpose to enter into contracts with each other, relating to the exchange of current the joint use of poles, wires and conduits or the lease or operation of each others systems."

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed House bill No. 282 (Senate No. 217), entitled "An act relating to the taking of stock votes upon subjects presented to stockholders of corporations of this Commonwealth for their action."

Mr. Mohn, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 283 (Senate No. 215), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to levy a tax and make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free libraries,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing cities of the first class to enter into contracts and agreements with the donor or donors of funds for the erection of free libraries or branches thereof or his or their representatives and to provide sites for the erection and funds for the maintenance thereof."

Mr. Stinebach, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 284, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, 'Authorizing councils of cities of the third class by ordinance to sell or lease at the best price obtainable, the coal under any public park or common used by said city and to apply the proceeds thereof to improving, policing and lighting the said park or common,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901, providing for the issue of park improvement bonds and the expenditure of the surplus not required for improvement in the purchase of other parks or commons."

Mr. Mayne, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 285, entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Forty-seventh Judicial district composed of the county of Cambria."

Mr. Rose, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 286, entitled "An act relating

to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth, requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school board of amounts collected, dates and names of parties from whom collected and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer; and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collectors, and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday of April in each year."

Mr. Cairns, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 287, entitled "An act to regulate the speed and management of automobiles."

Mr. Wayne, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported as committed the following resolution:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, do commend the action of the honorable Congressmen from this State in proposing this legislation, and respectfully and earnestly urge upon Congress the early and favorable consideration of this bill.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to have forwarded a copy of this resolution to each branch of Congress, and also to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. McClain made a motion,

That further consideration of this resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zane read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to make voting compulsory at primary elections, and providing penalties for violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. McElroy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the better protection of children under the ages of ten (10) years."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Morris read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of anthracite coal by the ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Smith read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, en-

titled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, erect, construct or build any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals, excepting contracts not amounting to one hundred (\$100) dollars."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Eaton (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to declare the causes for which any widow shall forfeit her rights in the estate of her deceased husband."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Enright read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act of June 9th, 1881, entitled 'An act to prohibit the granting of a license for the sale of liquors to proprietors, lessees, keepers or managers of theatres or other places of amusement.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. T. V. Cooper read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Commission and defining the powers and duties thereof, authorizing the State Highway Commission to co-operate with the counties and townships in the improvement of the public highways, providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement, providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships, and making an appropriation for this purpose."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. James read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington and Newton, in the county of Luzerne,' approved April 4th, A. D. 1868, and creating the Northern Luzerne Poor District."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. McClain asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Garner indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. John C. Taylor for balance of week.

Mr. McClelland asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sterner on account of sickness.

Mr. Bittinger asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Brungess for to-morrow.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 64, entitled "An act defining the relationship between mine bosses, superintendents and foremen of coal mines, and the persons, firms or corporations owning or operating the same, and providing that in all actions for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained by employes of said owners and operators of said mines, mine bosses, superintendents and foremen shall be considered as representatives or agents of said owners or operators and not co-employes of the persons injured."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend the first and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county to look after, bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion or any preceding war, and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses,' approved May 13, 1885."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 221, entitled "An act requiring the directors of the poor, overseers of the poor, and all poor authorities in the several municipal cities and poor districts of the Commonwealth to bury the indigent poor dying in their respective districts at public expense."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 223, entitled "An act relating to the relief of the poor, changing the law governing settlements, dependency settlements of controversies between poor districts and authorizing certain expenses by directors or poor law officers."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 230, entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class, defining the powers and duties thereof and the officers thereunder, prescribing rules, regulations and laws respecting the public health and authorizing and imposing fines, penalties and punishment for violation thereof,' approved June 26, 1895."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Harry M. Scott offered the following amendment:

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Amend section two, line thirteen by striking out the word "superficial" and in lieu thereof inserting the word "floor."

The amendment was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth section were separately read and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Harry M. Scott offered the following amendment:

House bill No. 235, file folio 799, strike out the whole of section thirteen and in lieu thereof insert the following: "Section 13. The Bureau of Health of such cities shall employ one or more special tenement house inspectors, whose duty it shall be to regularly inspect the tenement houses within the powers of this act and to see that the requirements therefor are enforced."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to the act relating to proceedings in case of married women becoming insane, approved October 28, 1851, and providing a method on superseding the action of the court had under said act when such insane married woman is restored to reason."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth,' approved the 3d day of June, 1885, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth,' providing the expenses therefor,' approved 24th day of May, 1889, increasing the salary of the Secretary."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 253, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 13th day of April, A. D. 1869, entitled 'An act to repeal an act approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1866, entitled 'An act relative to the publication of legal advertisements in the county of Bedford.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 254, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the county treasurers of Luzerne and Clearfield counties, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866, so far as it relates to the county of Luzerne."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Flanagan offered the following amendment:

In line eight strike out after the word the "county of Luzerne," and insert "counties of Luzerne and Lackawanna."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That further consideration of this amendment and bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 255 (Senate No. 155), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act in relation to patenting lands lying within or along navigable rivers.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

Senate No. 10. "An act relating to institutions associations and societies having the care of delinquent neglected or dependent children."

Senate No. 111. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act laying a tax on dogs in certain townships in Chester county relative to elections in West Philadelphia and to assessors in Middletown, Perry county,' approved the 11th day of March, 1850, so far as the same relates to the taxing of dogs in the townships of Charlestown in the county of Chester."

Senate No. 108. "An act to exempt from the payment of collateral inheritance tax bequests and devises in trust for the care and preservation of burial lots."

Senate No. 135. "An act relating to the powers, duties and compensation of the fire marshal in cities of the first class."

Senate No. 136. "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors for the purpose of valuation in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

Senate No. 138. "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 256 (Senate No. 144), entitled "An act to quiet the title of real estate held by foreign corporations not entitled to hold same and heretofore conveyed to a citizen of the United States or to a corporation chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 253, entitled "An act granting a pension to Charles Huyett, a private in company I, Twentieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers Militia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting a pension to Charles H. Knox, of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, late of Independent Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, 'emergency men of 1863.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend the first section of article four of an act, entitled 'An act relating to bituminous coal mines, and for the health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 261, entitled "An act authorizing the burgesses of the several boroughs in this Commonwealth to appoint policemen, defining the powers and duties of such policemen and providing for their compensation and discharge."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Colville made a motion,

That the section, together with the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 263 (Senate No. 4), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a bureau of elevator inspection and the powers thereof in the cities of this Commonwealth, and providing remedies and penalties for violating the provisions of ordinances passed or orders made by said bureau in relation thereto."

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a second time?

A division was called for.

And sixty-four gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and forty-five in the negative,

The question was determined in the affirmative.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend sections ten, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Medical Council and three State Boards of Medical Examiners, to define the powers and duties of said Medical Council and said State Boards of Medical Examiners, to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery, to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and to make an appropriation for the Medical Council.'"

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Ray offered the following amendments:

In line 64, before the word "That," insert the words "Section 2."

In line 120, after the word "land," make a paragraph, and before the word "That" insert the words "Section 3."

In line 224, after the word "University," make a paragraph, and before the word "That" insert the words "Section 4."

Which were agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 265, entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations to take, purchase and hold real estate in this Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting and maintaining sanitariums and health resorts, and bottling, preparing, selling and shipping mineral and other waters."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 266, entitled "An act to regulate the business of pawnbrokers in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 267 (Senate No. 25), entitled "An act requiring bonds given by officers of townships, boroughs and school districts to be approved by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, or a judge thereof, and filed, recorded and kept in the office of the clerk of said court and authorizing the use of the record of such bonds or a certified copy thereof as evidence in judicial proceedings."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 208 (House No. 68). "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violations,' approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1899,"

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 209 (House No. 67). "An act to prevent the pasting, painting, branding, stamping or placing of advertisements, notices, signs, cards or posters in certain places and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments made by the Senate were twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flynn, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Homsher, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahäuser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—151.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also informed that the Senate insists on its non-concurrence in amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of trade-marks, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated associations or union of workmen, and to regulate the same,' approved March 21st, A. D. 1895, amended by an act approved May 2d, A. D. 1901,"

And has appointed Messrs. McPherson, Stober and Herbst a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the

House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee), on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

On motion of Mr. Snader,

Ordered, That Messrs. Snader, Seabrook and Fisher be a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate already appointed, on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill, and that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Mr. McClain made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until this afternoon at three o'clock.

SAME DAY—Afternoon.

On a question of privilege,

Mr. McClain, from the Committee on Rules, reports the following:

In the House of Representatives,
March 4, 1903.

Resolved, That after the daily order of business prescribed by the rules of the House for Thursday, March 5th, shall have been completed, the order of business shall be bills on first reading.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns on Thursday, March 5th, it will adjourn to meet on Monday, March 9th, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. Champaign, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed House bill No. 288, entitled "An act granting a pension to Joseph W. Peck, of Fairview township, Luzerne county, Pa., late of company C, Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, of 1862."

On leave given,

Mr. Curry, from the Committee on City Passenger Railway, re-

ported as committed House bill No. 289 (Senate No. 204), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated and partly underground, with surface rights,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1901, providing for the abandonment by corporations incorporated under said act of portions of their road and permitting them to use parts of the tracks of other companies incorporated under said act with the consent of such company, and further providing for the merger of companies incorporated under said act."

On leave given,

Mr. McElroy, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 290, entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland waters."

On leave given,

Mr. Osborne, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 291, entitled "An act to prevent the plaintiff in a civil suit from suffering a voluntary non-suit in case of a sealed verdict."

On leave given,

Mr. J. P. Moore, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 292, entitled "An act amending section four of an act, approved May 2d, 1899, entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the water supply of cities of the first class.'"

On leave given,

Mr. H. M. Scott, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 293, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating the construction, maintenance, alteration and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the second class,' approved June 7th, 1895, regulating the construction, alteration and ventilation of tenement houses, and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of the same."

On leave given,

Mr. Schofield, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 294 (Senate No. 179) entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate, and for other purposes,' approved the 13th day of April, 1843, enlarging the scope of section eight of said act by extending its provisions to include lunatic husbands, and providing for the appearance by guardian or committee."

On leave given,

Mr. Mohn, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation,

reported as amended House bill No. 295 (Senate No. 143), entitled "An act providing penalties for violations of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any of the townships of this Commonwealth."

On leave given,

Mr. Stroup read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate, and for other purposes,' which section provides and reads as follows: "That in cases where the wife is a lunatic or non-compos mentis, the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth are invested with authority to receive a petition or libel for a divorce, which may be exhibited by any relative or next friend of the wife, and the affidavit required by the act concerning divorces may be made in the manner required by the act by such relative or next friend, and all the provisions of the several acts relating to divorces shall apply to all applications made under the direction of this section: Provided, That the fact of the lunacy of the wife and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegations shall be set forth in the statement, and upon the hearing of the case before the court or upon an issue to be tried by the jury the question of lunacy with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one side and denied by the other, shall be heard and investigated in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the several acts concerning divorces,' so as to extend its provisions to the husband and to further regulate the procedure under the provisions of said act,' approved April 23d, A. D. 1843."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On leave given,

Mr. Boulton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal special act of Assembly, No. 1050, approved the 9th day of April, 1872, and its supplements, entitled "An act to authorize the election of district treasurers in Clearfield county.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

On leave given,

Mr. Mohr read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts,' approved the 8th day of April, A. D. 1848, which said supplement was approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1873, so that after the passage of this amended act, the prison inspector of Berks county, elected under the provisions of this act and its supplement, shall each receive a compensation of two hundred dollars per annum."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On leave given,

Mr. Call read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the appointment of deputy constables."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

On leave given,

Mr. Campsey read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making the burgess of any borough the head of the fire department of that borough and giving him authority to act as such and to command the aid and assistance of any citizen in case of necessity, and fixing the penalty for refusal to give such aid or assistance, and fixing the remuneration of the burgess for such duty."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

On leave given,

Mr. Montgomery read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails, workhouses and industrial reformatories of this Commonwealth upon the public highways of the several counties, and regulating the same, and providing for the establishment of prison boards, the purchase of material and tools and employment of deputies at the expense of the proper county, and a penalty for an escape of prisoners while employed outside of jails, workhouses or reformatories."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On leave given,

Mr. Field (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, approved June 18th, 1895, entitled 'An act to prevent physicians and surgeons from testifying in civil cases to communications made to their patients,' amending the first section thereof, extending its provisions to proceedings for divorce and in equity, and other proceedings in courts of law and in equity for the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Mohr, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported as committed the following resolution:

Whereas, Through the abuse of the power of injunction by some of

our Federal judges, working men have been deprived of their constitutional right of trial by jury and freedom of speech; and

Whereas, There is now pending in Congress a bill known as the "Hoar-Grosvenor Anti-Injunction Bill, S. 1118 and H. R. 11060," the purpose of which is to limit the meaning of the word conspiracy and the use of restraining orders and injunctions in certain cases; and

Whereas, This bill seeks only to prevent the abuse of the power of injunction by our Federal judges, and does in no wise give either employer or employe any advantage over each other in trade disputes, but on the other hand puts them both on an equality before the law; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met do respectfully and earnestly urge upon Congress an early and favorable consideration of this bill.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to have forwarded a copy of this resolution to each branch of Congress, and also to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

Mr. McClain made a motion,

That further consideration of this resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 44, entitled "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations, after taking the proper oath of office, the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant persons reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands, also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations, and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein, and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment, this act to apply only to offenses committed upon said reservations and lands adjacent thereto."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hays, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vabinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—161.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 115 (Senate No. 12), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, David M. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Campaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fuerth, Funston, Gabrial, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rehauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—166.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 53, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the city treasurers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and remain unpaid."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Flanagan, Flynn, Funston, Gabriel, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Pusey, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—153.

N A Y S .

Mr. MacIver—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 47, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Forestry and an additional clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Forestry."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough,

Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Wetzels, White, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—136.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Arner, Balthaser, Burke, Thomas R. Houck, Robert L. Myers, Reed, Roth, Schultz, Troxell and Yellig—11.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 117 (Senate No. 13), entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F.

Coper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Manseld, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—166.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate the catching or taking within this Commonwealth of bull frogs and terrapin and providing a penalty thereto."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bitteringer, Blough, Blumle, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Funston, Gabriel, Gil-

christ, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Mearthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahouser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Vanbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—155.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of the street in front of properties which are rural or suburban and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs thereof in the future."

When this bill was before under consideration.

The question was,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. McCarthy was given unanimous consent to insert the following amendments in the bill:

Amend section one as follows: in line four after the word "city" insert the words "of the first class." Amend the title as follows: After the word "suburban" insert the words "in cities of the first class."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 98, entitled "An act creating and defining the offense of expectorating or spitting in railroad cars or railroad stations and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offense."

When this bill was before under consideration.

The question was,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Mayne made a motion,

That the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole House for the purpose of special amendment, viz:

Amend by adding section three as follows; "Provided, That this act shall not apply in any case where railroads or passenger railways have not provided cuspidors or recepticals in the ratio of one cuspidor or recepticale to every two passengers."

On the question,

Will the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole (Mr. Mc Clain in the chair) on said bill,

And after some time,

The Speaker having resumed the chair,

The chairman reported the bill as amended in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 135 (Senate No. 9), entitled "An act to regulate the commitment of children under the age of sixteen years to institutions of correction or reformation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClelland, McElroy, McLane, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohn, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willett, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—147.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 108 (Senate No. 23), entitled "An act requiring justices of the peace and aldermen to file with the prothonotary of the proper county transcripts of proceedings in suits brought before them against boroughs, townships and school districts, directing prothonotaries to keep a record of such transcripts providing for the payment by such municipalities of the fees of said officials for the performance of said duties making the neglect of such duty by justices and aldermen a misdemeanor and fixing the penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Campbell, Campsey, Campaign, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Lomax, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—135.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Snader and Vanbinder—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs,' approved the 10th day of July, A. D. 1901, and applying and extending it to all cases now pending where the estate of such illegitimate or mother has not been actually paid to and received by collateral heirs or the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, McCarthy, McClelland, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Sealrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, John T. Tayler, Thompson, Troxell, Ulrich, Vashinder, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—131.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of

House bill No. 62, entitled "An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate private property adjoining any public park for park purposes wherever in their opinion such private property shall be necessary for the preservation of the purity of the water supply or for the health and enjoyment of the people."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Blough, Boulton, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flynn, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Holcomb, Huhn, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Ware, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—104.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Berry, Bierman, Campsey, Coons, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, James, Kirk, Mayne and Moyer—12.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 30, entitled "An act to authorize the courts of common pleas and the orphans' courts of, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint and remove trustees."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A, S.

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McCarthy, McClain, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Rahausser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, White, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, peaker—132.

N A Y S.

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the 14th day of July, 1897, entitled 'An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen,'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, Maclay, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Jhn Phillips, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vasbinder, Ware, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—124.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the paving, curbing or macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof, and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon, and providing for collection of same,' approved April 23d, 1889, so as to authorize boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof, either with or without the petition of the property owners, and to collect the whole or such part of the cost and expense of the same as shall be provided by the ordinance requiring such paving to be done."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A, S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Arner, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brinkerhoff, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campsey, Campaign, Colville, Cook, Creasy, Crone, Culton, Daugherty, Richard Divis, Dunn, Dyer, Eckels, Esler, Graff, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Jackson, Kingston, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, March, W. F. Mohr, Ziba T. Moore, Charles G. Palmer, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Roth, Snyder, Stinebach, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Weller, Willett, Wrigley, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—51.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ambler, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bittinger, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Douthett, Ebert, Francies, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Hartman, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Lomax, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, John P. Moore, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Osborne, Place, Riebel, Rose, Ryan, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Stroup, Stulb, Wayne, Weida, Whitten, Wischaupt and Zane—54.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

. Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 245 (Senate No. 116), entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within their corporate limits without petition of property holders, and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 22d day of May A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the number of publications of the ordinance."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A, S .

Messrs. David M. Anderson, Baker, Bierman, Blough, Brosius, Buckley, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Thomas Davis, Enright, Graff,

Hartman, Homsher, Huhn, Kingston, McConnell, MacIver, MacIay, Magee, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Nichols, Osborne, Pusey, Rahauser, Ripp, Ross, Salus, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Turner, Weaver, Weller, Willard, Wrigley, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—48.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Arner, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bittinger, Brimmer, Burke, Call, Campsey, Cope, Culton, Curry, Douthett, Ebert, Ferry, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Gabriel, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Heister, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hunt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, McClelland, McLane, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Charles G. Palmer, Place, Pomeroy, Reed, Rex, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Harry M. Scott, Sheller, Smith, Thompson, Weida, White, Wisehaupt, Zane and Zerbe—63.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 92, entitled "An act in relation to purchasers of the property and franchises of corporations at judicial sale conveying and transmitting the title thereto to other corporations formed for similar purposes."

When this bill was before under consideration the question was,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time,

Mr. McConnell was given unanimous consent to insert the following amendments in the bill:

Amend House bill No. 92, file folio 211, as follows:

In line 5, by striking out the word "has," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "have."

In line 7, by inserting the following clause after word "States:" "or under or by virtue of any power of sale contained in any mortgage or deed of trust, without any process or decree of a Court in the premises."

In line 9, by striking out the word "deliver," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "delivered."

In line 13, by inserting the clause, after the word "deed:" "Provided, That the person or persons, by or on account of whom the said property and franchises were or may be purchased, and the cor-

poration purchasing said property and franchises, shall, within thirty days of the delivery of the deed or deeds for the same, file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the respective deed or deeds of such person, persons or corporations, conveying such property and franchises, to be there recorded in a book specially provided for such purpose; and as to sales and conveyances heretofore made said deed or deeds shall be filed and recorded in said office within six months of the time of the approval of this act. Provided further, That the provisions of this act shall in no way affect the right of purchaser or purchasers of corporate property and franchises at judicial or other sales to re-organize into a new corporation as is now provided by law."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 246, entitled "An act providing for defences to tax and municipal claims."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A, S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, David M. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blunle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francis, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahauser,

Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stewart, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—158.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 248, entitled "An act amending the forty-fifth section of the act of May 1st, 1876, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the fourth day of April, 1873,' providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies and relating to insurance agents and brokers and foreign insurance companies."

The bill was read the third time,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Kingston made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 250, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to charge more than the legal rate of interest."

The bill was read the third time,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Ripp made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 251 (Senate No. 131), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of constables for three years,' approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1889, by providing for the election of a high constable of each of the boroughs of this Commonwealth for three years and by correcting the ambiguity as to the beginning of the terms of office under said act,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, making provisions for the filling of vacancies in the office of constable in any borough, ward of any borough, or township of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Purke, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cope, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Flynn, Francies, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Holcomb, Homsher, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kingston, Kirker, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Moyer, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stulb, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—111.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Balthaser, Buckley, Call, Castner, Creasy, Flanagan, Thomas R. Houck, Kepler, Mansfield and Robert L. Myers—10.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 252, entitled "An act to designate the lawful rate of interest for the loan or use of money in the Commonwealth."

The bill was read the third time,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Kingston made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

House No. 67. "An act to prevent the pasting, painting, branding, stamping or placing of advertisements, notices, signs, cards or posters in certain places and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

House No. 68. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violations,' approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1899."

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 83. "An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of systems of sewerage and drainage in the several townships of the first class in this Commonwealth, providing for the location, construction and extension of such systems by such townships and by individuals and corporations under the authority of such townships for the acquisition by such townships of sewers and drains owned by individuals and corporations for ascertaining, securing and paying the damages for property taken, injured or destroyed in such locations, construction, extension and acquisition for the assessment of damages, costs and expense incident to such location, construction, extension and acquisition upon the properties benefited thereby and the connections with such systems."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 227. "An act to provide for the raising and preserving of Commodore Perry's Flagship, 'Niagara,' and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

Senate No. 228. "An act authorizing the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to decree the dissolution of certain corporations in certain cases and to order the sale of their real estate and make distribution of the proceeds thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate No. 229. "An act making an appropriation to a fund for the erection of an appropriate monument to the memory of John Harris, the founder of Harrisburg and the donor of a portion of the land upon which the Capitol of Pennsylvania is located."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Huhn made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, March 5, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read when Mr. Blough made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker presented the petition of Lawrence F. Flick, president of Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives, praying for an appropriation to aid in its work.

Mr. James presented the petition of citizens of Lackawanna county, praying for an appropriation for the relief of people suffering from tuberculosis.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Coons presented the petition of Wysanking Grange No. 58, of Bradford county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Ondana Grange No. 174, of Bradford county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Open-Hand Grange No. 153, of Bradford county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Columbia Grange No. 83, of Bradford county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

Mr. Hitchcock presented the petition of Tioga Grange No. 1223, of Tioga county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Sullivan Grange No. 84, Tioga county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Fairview Grange No. 817, Tioga county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

Mr. Baker presented the petition of Mountain Grange No. 1152, Warren county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Pleasant Grange No. 1143, Warren county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Warren county praying for the passage of a bill making the season for hunting game birds, squirrels and rabbits, fifteen days earlier than at the present time.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. McWhinney presented the petition of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, of Elizabeth, Pa., protesting against the repeal of local option law in said borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also presented the petition of Fruit Growers' and Gardeners' Association, of Allegheny county, praying for the support of bill creating a Division of Horticulture in the Department of Agriculture.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Graff, from the Committee on Appropriation, re-reported as committed House bill No. 9, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem."

Mr. Riebel, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed House bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend the seventh section of an act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof, approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887."

Mr. Mohn, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 297 (Senate No. 79), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901, providing for liens and claims of townships of the first class relative to sewers and drains."

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported negative recommendation House bill No. 298 (Senate No. 216), entitled "An act providing for the payment of liquor license money to school districts in townships in which the roads shall be made and repaired by taxpayers pursuant to the act of 12th June, A. D. 1893 and its supplements."

Mr. Ammerman, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 299, entitled "An act making it lawful for any consumer or natural or artificial gas for fuel or illuminating purposes to regulate the flow of gas into the meter."

Mr. Ripp, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed House bill No. 300, entitled "An act to prohibit the giving or sale of meals or lunch by persons engaged in the sale of liquor at retail and providing a penalty therefor."

Mr. Esler, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, as amended by an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 26th day of April, 1887,' providing for the further regulating of foreign insurance companies and relating to agents and others doing business with unauthorized insurance companies and defining penalties therefor."

Mr. Hunt, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 302 (Senate No. 158), entitled "An act to amend section twenty of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effective protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895."

Mr. Flynn, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as

amended-House bill No. 303, entitled "An act requiring all county officials who under the law are required to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties, to give corporate security, and providing for the payment thereof by the proper county."

Mr. McClelland, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 304 (Senate No. 121), entitled "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth and authorizing and empowering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within the corporate limits of the said cities, but being wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House bill No. 305, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 306, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia."

Mr. Daugherty, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 307, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 308, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Kirker, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 309, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

Mr. Zerbe, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 310, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk, to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

He also, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 311, entitled "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of Antietam of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the battle on September 17, 1862, but were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making appropriation therefor."

Mr. Burke, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 312, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association."

Mr. Mohr, from the same committee, reported as committed House

bill No. 313, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 26th day of June, 1895, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903."

Mr. Stulb, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 314, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pa."

Mr. Montgomery, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 315, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association at Allentown."

Mr. James, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 316, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia."

Mr. McElroy, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 317, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the officers and soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, United States Volunteers, who died while in the service of the United States in the late war with Spain."

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide for the support of the National Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903."

Mr. Stevens, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 319, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth, to cover a deficiency incurred for the maintenance and instruction of the children committed thereto."

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 320, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia."

Mr. Graff, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 321, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

Mr. Roth, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 322, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hos-

pital for the treatment of the Insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane."

Mr. Champaign, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed House bill No. 323 (Senate No. 219), entitled "An act granting pension to George S. Granger, a private of Company "A," Ninth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, who was disabled by sunstroke while in the line of his duty at or near Belmont Mansion, West Philadelphia, on or about the month of July, A. D. 1880, and providing for payment thereof."

He also, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 324 (Senate No. 220), entitled "An act to provide that certain army nurses shall be eligible to receive State aid or pensions to provide for proof of eligibility and to provide for the amount of such pension and the manner and time of payment of the same."

Mr. McConnell, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 325 (Senate No. 117), entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act amending section nine of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved May 16, A. D. 1891, enabling municipal corporations to lay out, open, widen, extend and vacate streets or alleys upon petition or without petition of property owners,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the publication of the ordinances.

Mr. Troxell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending section seventy-four of an act, 'Relating to the elections of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Bliss read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Puscy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the tenth clause of section one of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs,' approved the 9th day of July, A. D. 1901, regu-

lating the filing of an affidavit of ownership with the praecipi for a writ to recover any sum charged upon real property."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Brinkerhoff read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Bliss read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing that no company hereafter formed for any purpose under any existing law which gives such company the right to condemn and seize private property for public use or to exercise the right of eminent domain shall be incorporated except there be a public necessity for the creation of such company and until such necessity shall have been passed upon and approved by a board consisting of the Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Attorney General and a competent engineer to be appointed by the Governor after notice has been given."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Esler read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing for the filling of vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of commissioner and treasurer in the townships of the first class."

Mr. Kirk read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in the boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth and providing for failure to obtain the same,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1901, increasing the license for hawking and peddling."

Which were committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Whitten read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of one or more persons in each of said counties to fill said office, preventing the qualifications, duties and terms of office of said officers, and fixing their salaries in accordance with existing legislation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Place read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to permit the use of fyke-nets and seine-nets and the erection and maintenance of fish-baskets in the rivers and waters of this Commonwealth, other than trout-streams."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to enable city, county, poor, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable or for which they shall during the year 1903 become personally liable without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their term of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of one year from the passage of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Lukens read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act prohibiting any person from selling text books or school supplies who is employed as a teacher within this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ripp read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act ceding concurrent jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned or hereafter acquired by the United States,' approved the 13th day of June, 1883."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Place read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the better sanitary condition of hotels and boarding houses in townships of the second class within this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Chas. G. Palmer read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'Appointment of coal and iron police,' approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866."

Which was committed to the Committee on Iron and Coal.

Mr. Blumle read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, titled "An act to subsidize large families and provide for gold medals for mothers of large families."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 92, entitled "An act in relation to purchasers of the property and franchises of corporations at judicial sale conveying and transmitting the title thereto to other corporations formed for similar purposes."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Barrett, Boulton, Brungess, Buckley, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Curry Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Gilchrist, Graff, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Heister Hitchcock, Homsher, John D. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Pusey, Ray, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Seabrook, Sheeran, Shern, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vanbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wrigley, Zane and Walton, Speaker—107.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Arner, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Blough, Brinlerhoff, Burke, Castner, Creasy, Dyer, Ferry, Levi M. Myers, Schultz, Sheatz, Wisehaupt, Yellig and Zerbe—18.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 98, entitled "An act creating and defining the offense of expectorating or spitting in railroad cars or railroad stations and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offense."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blumle, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohnmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Publ. Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Sheller, Shern, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup Stulb, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—151.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Beck, Coons, Enright, Reed, Snader and White—6.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of the street in front of properties which are rural or suburban and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs thereof in the future."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. H. M. Scott made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 64, entitled "An act defining the relationship between mine bosses, superintendents and foremen of coal mines and the persons, firms or corporations owning or operating the same and providing that in all actions for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained by employes of said owners and operators of said mines, mine bosses, superintendents and foremen shall be considered as representatives or agents of said owners or operators and not co-employes of the person injured."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. McWhinney made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend the first and third sections of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county to look after, bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion or any proceeding war and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses,' approved May 13, 1885."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Amsler, Arner, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eckels, Enright,

Esler, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Houmann, Homsher, Thomas K. Houck, Hower, Lloy, Hunn, Hunt, Iseler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepier, Kingston, Kirk, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, MacLay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahouser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Sains, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—145.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. H. M. Scott made a motion,

That the vote by which House bill No. 245 (Senate No. 116), entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within their corporate limits without petition of property holders and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1890, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the number of publications of the ordinance," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion,

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. H. M. Scott made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 221, entitled "An act requiring the directors of the poor, overseers of the poor and all poor authorities in the several municipal cities and poor districts of the Commonwealth to bury the indigent poor dying in their respective districts at public expense."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Donthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kehler, Kingston, Kirk, Lambert, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—161.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. H. M. Scott made a motion,

That the vote by which House bill No. 244, file folio 899, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the paving, curbing or macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for collection of same,' approved April 23, 1889, so as to authorize boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof either with or without the petition of the property owners and to collect the whole or such part of the cost and expense of the same as shall be provided by the ordinance requiring such paving to be done," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. H. M. Scott made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 223, entitled "An act relating to the relief of the poor, changing the law governing settlements, dependency settlements of controversies between poor districts and authorizing certain expenses by directors or poor law officers."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Thomas V. Cooper made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 230, entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Barrett, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Bummie, Bouton, Brimmer, Brosius, Buckley, Can, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Ebert, Eckels, Esier, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francis, Gabriel, Grau, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hohmann, Homsher, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahauser, Rex, Kiebel, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—110.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ammerman, Arner, Balthaser, Burke, Creasy, Enright, Ferry, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas R. Houck, McClain, Robert L. Myers, Reed, Roth, Schultz, Troxell and Wisehaupt—16.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 178, entitled "An act for the suppression of merchants, manufacturers, importers, retailers, dealers or their agents, salesmen or employes in any kind of merchandise to offer, give or sell any purchaser or any customer any ticket, check, trading stamp or premium stamp or other token or memorandum entitling such purchaser to receive money or any article of value as inducements to purchase to the injury of legitimate business and providing a penalty for the violation of this act."

When this bill was before under consideration.

The question was,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

On said question recurring,

Mr. Wrigley was given unanimous consent to insert the following amendment in the bill:

Amend bill No. 178, file folio 653, by striking out the word "manufacturer" on the fourth line.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended

Mr. McWhinney made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth,' approved the 3d day of June, 1885, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth,' providing the expenses therefor,' approved 24th day of May, 1889, increasing the salary of the Secretary."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Stulb made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety

in cities of the second class, defining the powers and duties thereof and the officers thereunder, prescribing rules, regulations and laws respecting the public health and authorizing and imposing fines, penalties and punishment for violation thereof,' approved June 26, 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—151.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

House bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to the act relating to proceedings in case of married women becoming insane, approved October 28, 1851, and providing a method on superseding the action of the court had under said act when such insane married woman is restored to reason."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Holcomb, Homsher, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, Mearthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, Mac Iver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahausen, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—145.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 253, entitled "An act to repeal an act, approved

the 13th day of April, A. D. 1869, entitled 'An act to repeal an act, approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1866, entitled 'An act relative to the publication of legal advertisements in the county of Bedford.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Nichols, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahausser, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Salus, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Shern, Smith, Stinebach, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley and Walton, Speaker—118.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Castner, Creasy, Doty, Hoy, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, John Phillips, Roth, Sheller and Yellig—11.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 255 (Senate No. 153), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act in relation to patenting lands lying within or along navigable rivers.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Creasy, Crossman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dou thett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Funston, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Ray, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Shern, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Wetzels, White, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—129.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Sheller and Stroup—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

The Speaker called the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. McClain, to the chair.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 256 (Senate No. 144, entitled "An act to quiet the title of real estate held by foreign corporations not entitled to hold same and heretofore conveyed to a citizen of the United States or to a corporation chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate.")

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution. the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Cope, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Francies, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Homsher, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, Mohn, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahausen, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Smith, Snader, Stinebach, Stewart, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willett, Wrigley, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—105.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Balthaser, Castner, Creasy, Doty, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Place, Reed, Roth, Schultz and Yellig—13.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 258, entitled "An act granting a pension to Charles Huyett, a private in company I, Twentieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers Militia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benj. F. Anderson,

Baker, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Francics, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahausen, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Stewart, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Wayne, Webb, Weida, White, Whitten, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—129.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting a pension to Charles H. Knox, of Philadelphia county, Pa., late of Independent Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry "Emergency men of 1863."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Baker, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brosius, Buckley, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Field, Fox, Francics, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Landis, Lukens, Mc-

Clain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rahauser, Ray Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sittler, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Ware, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—111.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend the first section of article four of an act, entitled 'An act relating to bituminous coal mines and for the health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Coons, Cope, Creasy, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Place, Pomeroy, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook,

Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Snader, Stinebach, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—124.

N A Y S.

Mr. Mansfield—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 188, entitled "An act granting a pension to Thomas W. Young, of Manor township, Armstrong county, Pa., late of company "H," Fifty-fourth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, 'Emergency men of 1863.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Boulton, Brimmer, Brosius, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Homsher, Hay, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, Maclay, Mansfield, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Pomeroy, Rahausser, Ray, Reed, Riebel, Repp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sittler, Smith, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—126.

N A Y S.

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 263 (Senate No. 4), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a bureau of elevator inspection and the powers thereof, in the cities of this Commonwealth, and providing remedies and penalties for violating the provisions of ordinances passed or orders made by said bureau in relation thereto."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Eaton made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend sections ten, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Medical Council and three State Boards of Medical Examiners, to define the powers and duties of said Medical Council and said State Boards of Medical Examiners, to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery, to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and to make an appropriation for the Medical Council.'"

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Eaton made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 265, entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations to take, purchase and hold real estate in this Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting and maintaining sanitariums and health

resorts and bottling, preparing, selling and shipping mineral and other waters."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flynn, Graff, Graybill, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, Maclay, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Pomeroy, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—117.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 266, entitled "An act to regulate the business of pawnbrokers in this Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Call made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 267 (Senate No. 25), entitled "An act requiring bonds given by officers of townships, boroughs and school districts to be approved by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county or a judge thereof and filed recorded and kept in the office of the clerk of said court and authorizing the use of the record of such bonds or a certified copy thereof as evidence in judicial proceedings."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. H. M. Scott made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 268, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of swampy and wet lands."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 270, entitled "An act prohibiting athletic exhibitions of longer duration than twelve hours in each calendar day."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 271, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to House of Refuge which are not exclusively under State control jointly by the State and by the counties from which there may be sent and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 272, entitled "An act rendering women eligible to the office of commissioner to take acknowledgment of deeds and instruments of writing under seal."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 273, entitled "An act permitting children residing in school districts having graded public schools or graded courses of study to attend public schools of higher grades or courses of study including high schools in other districts under terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 274, entitled "An act to prohibit gypsies, campers, tourists and other persons from camping or locating upon enclosed or unenclosed land without permission and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand to borrow money for the current expenses of the county and regulating the manner of borrowing."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 276, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for

persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 277 (Senate No. 161), entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages in such proceedings."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 278 (Senate No. 156), entitled "An act to make active or visiting committees of societies incorporated for the purpose of visiting and instructing prisoners official visitors of penal and reformatory institutions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna Canal Company,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1835, with the several supplements and amendments thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 280, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the filtration and purification of water and the supply of the same to the public."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 281 (Senate No. 213), entitled "An act to prevent the

multiplication of poles, wires and conduits for electrical purposes by authorizing corporations, manufacturing or using electrical current for any purposes to enter into contracts with each other, relating to the exchange of current the joint use of poles, wires and conduits or the lease or operation of each others systems."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 282 (Senate No. 217), entitled "An act relating to the taking of stock votes upon subjects presented to stockholders of corporations of this Commonwealth for their action."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 283 (Senate No. 215), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to levy a tax and make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free libraries,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing cities of the first class to enter into contracts and agreements with the donor or donors of funds for the erection of free libraries or branches thereof or his or their representatives and to provide sites for the erection and funds for the maintenance thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 284, entitled "An act supplementary to an act 'Authorizing councils of cities of the third class by ordinance to sell or lease at the best price obtainable the coal under any public park or common used by said city and to apply the proceeds thereof to improving, policing and lighting the said park or common,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901, providing for the issue of park improvement bonds and the expenditure of the surplus not required for improvements in the purchase of other parks or commons."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

House bill No. 285, entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Forty-seventh Judicial District composed of the county of Cambria."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 286, entitled "An act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school boards of amounts collected, dates and names of parties from whom collected and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collectors and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday of April in each year."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 287, entitled "An act to regulate the speed and management of automobiles."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 288, entitled "An act granting a pension to Joseph W. Peck, of Fairview township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, late of company C, Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers of 1862."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 289 (Senate No. 204), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1901, providing for the abandonment by corporations incorporated under said act of portions of their road and permitting them to use parts of the tracks of other companies incorporated under said act with the consent of such company and

further providing for the merger of companies incorporated under said act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 290, entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland waters."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 291, entitled "An act to prevent the plaintiff in a civil suit from suffering a voluntary non-suit in case of a sealed verdict."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved May 2, 1899, entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the water supply of cities of the first class,' being a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth,' approved June 3, 1885, by prescribing the manner of procedure in certain cases for violation of said act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 293, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating the construction, maintenance, alteration and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, regulating the construction, alteration and ventilation of tenement houses and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof and providing penalties for the violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 294 (Senate No. 179), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes,' approved the 13th day of April, 1843, enlarging the scope of section eight of said act by extending its provisions to include lunatic husbands and providing for their appearance by guardian or committee."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 295 (Senate No. 143), entitled "An act providing penalties for violations of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any of the townships of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given,

Mr. Weida offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of Hall of the House of Representatives be given to Dr. Harry Walter and others, Wednesday evening, March 11, at eight o'clock for the purpose of exposing the false claims of osteopathy, and that all doctors of osteopathy are invited to be present.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. Snader made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker pro tempore adjourned the House until Monday, March 9, at eight o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, March 9, 1903.

The Journal of March 5 was partly read when Mr. Ripp made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker presented the following reports to the House:

Report of the University of Pennsylvania, the Provost's report for the year ending August 31, 1902.

Ordered, To be laid upon the table.

Mr. Brungess, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed House bill No. 326, entitled "An act to establish a Division of Horticulture in the Department of Agriculture, to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Horticulture and a clerk, and to fix their salaries."

Mr. Rex read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the act to set apart for the use of the widow or children of decedent three hundred dollars of the estate of said decedent, approved April 14, 1851,' approved the 27th day of November, 1865, and providing that property for the use of the widow or children may be set apart from a decedent's estate wherever the value of the same or the equity of the decedent therein does not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of townships of the second class by its supervisors for the purpose of macadamizing roads and highways to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof and all coupon bonds or other securities issued therefor and also all assessments of annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such indebtedness represented by such bonds or other securities since the 20th April, A. D. 1874."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Mohr read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved

May 23, A. D. 1889, by removing ineligibility of the mayor to re-election for succeeding term."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. John T. Taylor read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of streams by deposits of hemp, flax or oak, sawdust, and providing a penalty for violation of the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Ray read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of obstructions in the channel of French Creek in the county of Crawford."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Morris read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the space surrounding hospitals hereafter to be constructed or extensions of those already constructed."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Osborne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Kepler read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making it unlawful for persons of either sex of pure caucasian descent to be joined in marriage with persons of negro descent and declaring all marriages contracted after the first day of January, 1904, in violation of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. T. V. Cooper read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to provide high school instruction for pupils residing in school districts which do not maintain a high school."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Rex read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, en-

titled "An act to provide additional security to assignees of mortgages and purchasers of realty by requiring recorders of deeds to note releases on the record of mortgages."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Mohr read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the fourteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, and providing that the city treasurer of each of the said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation,' approved June 20, 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Huhn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hitchcock until Wednesday.

Mr. Stulb asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ikeler for this week.

Mr. Weida asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Landis until Wednesday.

Mr. McClelland asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Levi M. Myers.

Mr. Bliss asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Pusey until Thursday.

Mr. Stulb offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House be tendered the State Board of Health for the evening of Thursday, March the 19th inst., on which occasion the annual address to the Associated Health Authorities of Pennsylvania will be delivered.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend the seventh section of an act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof, approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

House bill No. 297 (Senate No. 79), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901, providing for liens and claims of townships of the first class relative to sewers and drains."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 299, entitled "An act making it lawful for any consumer of natural or artificial gas for fuel or illuminating purposes to regulate the flow of gas into the meter."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 300, entitled "An act to prohibit the giving or sale of meals or lunch by persons engaged in the sale of liquor at retail and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 26th day of April, 1887, providing for the further regulating of foreign insurance companies and relating to agents and others doing business with unauthorized insurance companies and defining penalties therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 302 (Senate No. 158), entitled "An act to amend sec-

tion twenty of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effective protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1855."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 303, entitled "An act requiring all county officials who under the law are required to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties to give corporate security and providing for the payment thereof by the proper county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 304 (Senate No. 121), entitled "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth and authorizing and empowering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within the corporate limits of the said cities but being wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 305, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester county Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 306, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of 'The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

House bill No. 307, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 308, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 309, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 310, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk, to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 311, entitled "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of Antietam of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the battle on September 17, 1862, but were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 312, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 313, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1892, and the 26th day of June, 1895, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891 during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 314, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 315, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association at Allentown."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 316, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 317, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the officers and soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, United States Volunteers who died while in the service of the United States in the late war with Spain."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide for the support of the National Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 319, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to cover a deficiency incurred for the maintenance and instruction of the children committed thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 320, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 321, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 322, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment of the insane under homoeopathic management, to be called the Homoeopathic State Hospital for the Insane."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 323 (Senate No. 219) entitled "An act granting a pension to George S. Granger, a private of company "A," Ninth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, who was disabled by sun-stroke while in the line of his duty at or near Belmont Mansion, West Philadelphia, on or about the month of July, A. D. 1880, and providing for payment thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 324 (Senate No. 220), entitled "An act to provide that certain army nurses shall be eligible to receive State aid or pensions, to provide for proof of eligibility, and to provide for the amount of such pension and the manner and time of payment of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 325 (Senate No. 117) entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys, and the construction of bridges, in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved May 16th. A. D. 1891, enabling municipal corporations to lay out, open, widen, extend and vacate streets or alleys upon petition or without petition of property owners,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the publication of the ordinances."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker pro tempore adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY—March 10, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Arensberg made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creasy presented the petition of Benton Grange No. 88, Columbia county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Hope Grange No. 1166, of Susquehanna county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

Mr. McWhinney presented the petition of Robinson Grange No. 897, of Allegheny county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

He also presented the petition of Woman's Club, of Honesdale, Pa., praying for the passage of bills for the betterment of tenement houses of the poor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

He also presented the petition of citizens of McKees Rocks. Allegheny county, protesting against the repeal of any part of our Sabbath laws.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and order.

Mr. Hohmann presented the petition of Concord Grange No. 425, of Cambria county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

The Speaker presented the petition of Turbett Grange No. 781, of Juniata county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Oliver Grange No. 1069, of Perry county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

Mr. Creasy presented the petition of Columbia Grange No. 46, of Columbia county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Weida, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported as amended House bill No. 327, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

Mr. Mayne, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889, as amended by 'An act amending sections three, four, five, eleven and twelve of article fifteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889, defining the powers of city assessor in cities of the third class, constituting a board of revision of taxes and appeals in said cities, providing for the appointment of its members and defining its powers, etc.'"

Mr. J. C. Taylor read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relative to the election of Auditor General, Surveyor General and County Surveyor by the people,' approved the 9th day of April, 1850, changing the time of election, duties and qualifications of county surveyors, the manner of filling vacancies of the said office, and providing also for the payment of fees of county surveyors, and for making plans and specifications for public roads in the several townships of each county of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Creasy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing street passenger railway companies to carry freight."

Which was committed to the Committee Passenger Railways.

Mr. Wood read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending an act approved April 17th, 1866, entitled 'A supplement to an act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate,' approved the 18th day of April, 1853, providing that deeds may be acknowledged before any justice of the peace, notary public or other officer having authority to take acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments of writing."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Colville read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged at No. 1809 Mount Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Frederick Phillips read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the discharge of flobert .

rifles, air guns, spring guns, in cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Huhn read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men at Bala, Philadelphia county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Yates (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of alum baking powders, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Riebel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Senenty-third and One hundred and Ninth regiments, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie, on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same, and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Francies asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Powell indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Weida asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Edwards indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Esler asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kirker until Thursday.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 204, entitled "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1901."

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The seventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Garner offered the following amendment:

Amend section 7 by inserting after the word "county," in line 9, the following: Such certificate, when filed, shall continue good without further examinations to be required for each time the holder of said certificate shall become a candidate for said office, and a copy of said certificate, granted under the seal of the county commissioners, may be filed in any county of this Commonwealth with like effect."

Which was agreed to,

The section as amended was agreed to.

The eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The fourteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Garner offered the following amendment:

Amend section fourteen by substituting the word "three" for the word "two," in line four, and by substituting the word "four" for the word "three," in line ten.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at the length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of this Com-

monwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures to which said counties would under existing laws be entitled to be expended for the purchase and support of said library,' so as to extend its provisions to all counties in this Commonwealth not having special or local laws inconsistent therewith."

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campsey, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Holcomb, Homsheer, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Lambert, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wiselhaupt, Wittig, Wood, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—148.

N A Y S .

Mr. Champaign—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On leave given,

Mr. Arensberg offered the following resolution:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 25, file folio

49, entitled "An act making an appropriation to meet the emergency occasioned by the epidemic of small-pox," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 9, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 220, entitled "An act to regulate the practice and licensing of osteopaths in the State of Pennsylvania, the establishment of a Board of Osteopathic Examiners representing the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act."

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment:

Amend section three by striking out after the word "each," on line seven, the following words: "and which is recognized as of good standing by the American Osteopathic Association."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

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Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment:

Amend section four, on line one, by striking out after the word "after" the words "March first, nineteen hundred and three," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the passage of this act," so that it will read "all persons after the passage of this act, commencing, etc."

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment:

Amend section four, on line seven, by inserting after the word "surgery" the following: "the questions in these branches for the said examination to be taken from a like list of questions as are required by the medical council of the State of Pennsylvania."

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment:

Amend section four, on line twelve, by striking out after the word "osteopathy" the words "recognized to be of good repute as such by the American Osteopathic Association."

Which was agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment:

Amend section four, on line fifteen, by striking out after the word "the" the words "Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association," and insert in lieu thereof the words "said board," so that the section will read "the rules and regulations prescribed by the said board, etc."

Which was agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Eaton offered the following amendment:

Amend section five by striking out after the word "osteopathy"

on line six the following words "which are recognized as of good standing by the American Osteopathic Association."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The tenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Ray offered the following amendment:

Provided, That any person practicing what is known as osteopathy has studied four full years of at least eight months each, in separate calendar years and their proper relative time necessary to proceed in due course, the sciences of anatomy including histology and the several sub-divisions of anatomy, physiology, chemistry, bacteriology, pathology including morbid anatomy, gross and minute hygiene, surgery, obstetrics and the theory of medicine and pass thorough examinations in the same.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Flynn and Mr. Mohn and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Beck, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Buckley, Champaign, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Thomas Davis, Dyer, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Funston, Gallagher, Garner, Hartman, Timothy D. Hays, Hohmann, Holcomb, Hunt, Irwin, Kingston, Laughlin, MacIver, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Morris, Morrison, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Rahauser, Ray, Salus, Seabrook, Selby, Sheeran, Shern, Stevens, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Wood, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—62.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Amsler, Arner, Barrett, Boulton, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Colville, Cope, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Doty, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Fisher, Flanagan, Fuerth, Gilchrist, John Hamilton, Heister, Hoy, Hutt, Jackson, Kelsey, Kunkel, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, Mansfield, Mayne, Alonzo R. Moore,

John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Frederick Phillips, Puhl, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Ryan, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Sheller, Stinebach, Sterner, Stroup, John C. Taylor, Thompson, White, Whitten, Willard and Wittig—59.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 240, entitled "An act to authorize the election of road supervisors in the several townships of this Commonwealth for three years providing for their official bond and the filling of vacancies in the office of road supervisor."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Plummer offered the following amendment:

Amend section two by inserting the word "or a law judge thereof" after word "court" in line ten.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 273, entitled "An act permitting children residing in school districts having graded public schools or graded courses of study to attend public schools of higher grades or courses of study including high schools in other districts under terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 270, entitled "An act prohibiting athletic exhibitions of longer duration than twelve hours in each calendar day."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 271, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to House of Refuge which are not exclusively under State control jointly by the State and by the counties from which there may be sent and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand to borrow money for the current expenses of the county and regulating the manner of borrowing."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 276, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association society or trades union."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill 277 (Senate No. 161), entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages in such proceedings."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 278 (Senate No. 156), entitled "An act to make active or visiting committees of societies incorporated for the purpose of visiting and instructing prisoners official visitors of penal and reformatory institutions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna Canal Company," approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1835, with the several supplements and amendments thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 280, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the filtration and purification of water and the supply of the same to the public."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 281 (Senate No. 213), entitled "An act to prevent the multiplication of poles, wires and conduits for electrical purposes by authorizing corporations manufacturing or using electrical current for any purposes to enter into contracts with each other, relating to the exchange of current, the joint use of poles, wires and conduits, or the lease or operation of each others systems."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 282 (Senate No. 217), entitled "An act relating to the taking of stock votes upon subjects presented to stockholders of corporations of this Commonwealth for their action."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

House bill No. 283 (Senate No. 215), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to levy a tax and make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free libraries,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing cities of the first class to enter into contracts and agreements with the donor or donors of funds for the erection of free libraries or branches thereof, or his or their representatives, and to provide sites for the erection and funds for the maintenance thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 286, entitled "An act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth, requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school boards of amounts collected, dates and names of parties from whom collected, and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer, and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collector, and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday of April in each year."

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment:

Amend the title by adding to the ending thereof the following: "And providing a penalty for the violation of the same."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 284, entitled "An act supplementary to an act 'Authorizing councils of cities of the third class by ordinance to sell or lease at the best price obtainable the coal under any public park or common used by said city and to apply the proceeds thereof to improving, policing and lighting the said park or common,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901, providing for the issue of park improvement bonds and the expenditure of the surplus not required for improvements in the purchase of other parks or commons."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 287, entitled "An act to regulate the speed and management of automobiles."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Ware offered the following amendment:

Amend House bill No. 287, file folio 961, in line eight by striking out word "fifteen" and inserting "twelve."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 289 (Senate No. 204), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and govern-

ment of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1901, providing for the abandonment by corporations incorporated under said act of portions of their road and permitting them to use parts of the tracks of other companies incorporated under said act with the consent of such company and further providing for the merger of companies incorporated under said act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 290, entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland waters."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 293, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating the construction, maintenance, alteration and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, regulating the construction, alteration and ventilation of tenement houses and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof and providing penalties for the violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 294 (Senate No. 179), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes,' approved the 13th day of April, 1843, enlarging the scope of section eight of said act by extending its provisions to include lunatic husbands and providing for their appearance by guardian or committee."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Harry M. Scott offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out whole of title and in lieu thereof insert: "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the 13th day of April, 1843, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes,' extending the provisions thereof so as to enable the guardian or committee of lunatic husbands to bring and maintain actions for divorce."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 295 (Senate No. 143), entitled "An act providing penalties for violations of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any of the townships of this Commonwealth."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Thomas Houck offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line five, strike out the word "township" and substitute "township of the first class."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 297 (Senate No. 79), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901, providing for liens and claims of townships of the first class relative to sewers and drains."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 299, entitled "An act making it lawful for any consumer of natural or artificial gas for fuel or illuminating purposes to regulate the flow of gas into the meter."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 300, entitled "An act to prohibit the giving or sale of meals or lunch by persons engaged in the sale of liquor at retail and providing a penalty therefor."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Riebel offered the following amendment:

Section one, in line four, strike out the word "unlawful" and insert the word "lawful."

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. Riebel offered the following amendment:

In line seven strike out after the word "to" up to the word in line eight, and insert "give any eatables in the form of cold meals or lunch and to sell any eatables in the form of warm meals or lunch."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Riebel offered the following amendment to the title:

Strike out the word "prohibit" in line one and insert the word "authorize."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 302 (Senate No. 158), entitled "An act to amend section twenty of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effective protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 303, entitled "An act requiring all county officials

who under the law are required to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties to give corporate security and providing for the payment thereof by the proper county."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Boulton offered the following amendment:

Amend section two by adding on line three after the word "county" the word "city."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Boulton offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the words "An act" and insert "authorizing judges of the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions, county commissioners and any official body or officer whose duty it is to approve and accept the bonds of officers of counties, cities, boroughs or townships to require corporate surety on such bonds and providing for the payment of the cost thereof by the proper county, city, borough or township."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 304 (Senate No. 121), entitled "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth and authorizing and empowering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within the corporate limits of the said cities but be-

ing wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 305, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 306, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of "The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 307, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

House bill No. 308, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 309, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 310, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk, to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 311, entitled "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of Antietam of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the battle on September 17th, 1862, but were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making appropriation therefor."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Bliss offered the following amendment:

In line 11, strike out the words "as aforesaid."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Bliss offered the following amendment:

In last line, after the word "making," insert "an."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 312, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 313, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1892, and the 26th day of June, 1895, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act ap-

proved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 314, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 315, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association at Allentown."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 316, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading. .

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 317, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the

officers and soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment United States Volunteers, who died while in the service of the United States in the late war with Spain."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide for the support of the National Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 319, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to cover a deficiency incurred for the maintenance and instruction of the children committed thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 320, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Bliss offered the following amendments:

In line four after the word "sum" insert the word "of;" in line six strike out the word "are" and insert the word "is."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 321, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 322, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homoeopathic management to be called the Homoeopathic State Hospital for the Insane."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 323 (Senate No. 219), entitled "An act granting a pension to George S. Granger a private of company "A," Ninth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, who was disabled by sun-stroke while in the line of his duty at or near Belmont Mansion, West Philadelphia, on or about the month of July, A. D. 1880, and providing for payment thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 324 (Senate No. 220), entitled "An act to provide that certain army nurses shall be eligible to receive State aid or pensions to provide for proof of eligibility and to provide for the amount of such pension and the manner and time of payment of the same."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Thomas Houck offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line thirteen, strike out the word "twelve" and substitute the word "eight."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 325 (Senate No. 117), entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act amending section nine of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to

private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved May 16, A. D. 1891, enabling municipal corporations to lay out, open, widen, extend and vacate streets or alleys upon petition or without petition of property owners,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the publication of the ordinances."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Harry M. Scott offered the following amendment:

Senate bill No. 117, file folio 997, strike out the whole of the title and in lieu thereof insert the following: An act amending section nine of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved May 16, A. D. 1891, enabling municipal corporations to lay out, open, widen, extend and vacate streets or alleys upon petition or without petition of property owners,' as amended by the act approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the publication of the ordinances."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' ap-

proved the 4th day of April 1873, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 26th day of April, 1887, providing for the further regulating of foreign insurance companies and relating to agents and others doing business with unauthorized insurance companies and defining penalties therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Shern made a motion,

That the vote by which House bill No. 300 was ordered to be transcribed for third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shern,

The vote by which said bill passed second reading was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Shern,

The vote by which the bill was agreed to was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Shern,

The vote by which the first and only section of the bill as amended was agreed to was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Shern,

The vote by which the amendments were agreed to were each reconsidered.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the first amendment?

Mr. Shern made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 288, entitled "An act granting a pension to Joseph W. Peck, of Fairview township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, late

of company C, Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers of 1862."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 272, entitled "An act rendering women eligible to the office of commissioner to take acknowledgment of deeds and instruments in writing under seal."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That when the House adjourn to-day it be to meet to-morrow at ten o'clock, A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Harrisburg, March 5, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 5, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Harrisburg, March 5, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 22, entitled "An act authorizing the orphans' court to adjudge real estate to persons to whom the right to take the same at a certain valuation has been given in a will and who are appointed executors of the same will, pro-

viding for the payment of the purchase money and confirming titles to real estate heretofore taken under similar proceedings."

SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Harrisburg, March 6, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the election of supervisors and treasurer in the town of Girardville, county of Schuylkill,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887."

SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Harrisburg, March 6, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 49, entitled "An act providing for the relief of needy, sick, injured and in case of death, burial, of indigent persons whose legal place of settlement is unknown or not within the State of Pennsylvania at the expense of the county where relief is required, and with notice to the county commissioners thereof."

SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Harrisburg, March 5, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor, fix his compensation, and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor."

SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 101. "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township or part of township to a contiguous city."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 230. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the sale, use and disposition of butts, hogsheads, barrels, casks or kegs used by the manufacturers of malt liquors,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1865, and extending the provisions

thereof to the sale, use and disposition of milk cans, butter boxes, ice cream cans and ice cream tubs."

Which was committed to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Senate No. 238. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation.

Senate No. 245. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep,' approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1893."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate No. 247. "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its provisions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate No. 248. An act to provide for the appointment of deputy game protectors for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and defining their duties."

Senate No. 250. "An act to repeal the ninth section of an act, entitled 'An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish, and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food, and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to define the public waters within the State, to protect the waters within the State from improper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate the artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners, to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth, to provide penalties and punishment for the violation of the provisions of this act,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Which were committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

He also returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 266 (House No. 28) "An act to validate acknowledgements, affidavits, or notarial acts heretofore taken or performed by notaries public who were also at the same time justices of the peace."

Senate 267 (House No. 61) "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth and authorizing and empowering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within

the corporate limits of the said cities, but being wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

Senate No. 268 (House No. 90). "An act providing the security to be given or tendered by the several cities of this Commonwealth in the taking, appropriation or injury of lands and property for any public use or purpose authorized by law."

Senate No. 262 (House No. 190). "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint election officers, including election judges, inspectors and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause, and regulating the procedure in such cases."

Senate No. 249 (House No. 87). "An act to prohibit the capture or killing of beaver within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

He also informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 148 (House No. 44). "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations after taking the proper oath of office the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant, person reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting the timber lands also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State forestry reservations and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment this act to apply only to offenses committed upon said reservation and lands adjacent thereto."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

He also informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 107. "An act making it a felony for a husband or father to desert and neglect to support his wife or children prescribing a penalty therefor and making the wife a competent witness in such cases."

He also informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 25, file folio 49, entitled "An act making an appropriation to meet the emergency occasioned by the epidemic of small-pox, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment."

He also informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 113. "An act to empower any tax payer of any township, borough or school district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the courts of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and to become a party to such suit."

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
March 9, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend sections three and eight of an act, entitled 'An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in case where the writ of replevin is issued,' approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1901, providing for the intervening of a party defendant the extension of time for giving bail and the revision of the action of the prothonotary in taking bail in vacation time," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

— He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
March 9, 1903.

Resolved (if the House concur), That Senate bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement approved the 14th day of April, 1840 to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 15th day of March, 1791," be recalled from the Governor for correction and amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
March 9, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 135, entitled "An act relating to the powers, duties and compensation of the fire marshall in cities of the first class," be recalled from the Governor for amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
March 9, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act relating to the election of the members of the common council in cities of the first class," be recalled from the Governor for amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

Senate No. 9. "An act to regulate the commitment of children under the age of sixteen years to institutions of correction or reformation."

Senate No. 23. "An act requiring justices of the peace and aldermen to file with the prothonotary of the proper county transcripts of proceedings in suits brought before them against boroughs, townships and school districts, directing prothonotaries to keep a record of such transcripts, providing for the payment by such municipalities of the fees of said officials for the performance of said duties, making the neglect of such duty by justices and aldermen a misdemeanor and fixing the penalty therefor."

Senate No. 107. "An act making it a felony for a husband or father to desert and neglect to support his wife or children, prescribing a penalty therefor and making the wife a competent witness in such cases."

Senate No. 113. "An act to empower any taxpayer of any township, borough, school or poor district upon providing for costs to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the courts of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and to become a party to such suit."

Senate No. 131. "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of constables for three years,' approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1889, by providing for the election of a high constable of each of the boroughs of this Commonwealth for three years and by correcting the ambiguity as to the beginning of the terms of office under said act,' approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, making provisions for the filling of vacancies in the office of high constable in any borough or in the office of constable in any borough, ward of any borough or township of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 114. "An act to quiet the title of real estate held by foreign corporations not entitled to hold same and heretofore conveyed to a citizen of the United States or to a corporation chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate."

Senate No. 155. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act in relation to patenting lands lying within or along navigable rivers.'"

On leave given, .

Mr. A. F. Cooper returned from the Committee on Geological Survey as committed a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the topographical and geological survey of the State in co-operation with the United State geological survey."

Said bill was reported to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McConnell made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 11, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read when,

Mr. Graybill made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
March 11, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 136, file folio 435, entitled 'An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors for the purposes of valuation in counties containing a population of one million, two hundred and fifty thousand or over,' be recalled from the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
March 10, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday it be to meet on Monday evening next at eight o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
March 10, 1903.

Resolved (if the House concur), That 1,500 copies of the proceedings of the memorial service held in honor of the late Hon. J. C. Vaughan be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 88. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, 1885, regulating the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property required in the conduct of the business of cities of the first class, and creating a Department of Supplies in said cities."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 142. "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the registering and licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners and to insure better sanitary conditions in barber shops, and to prevent the spreading of diseases in the State of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Senate No. 252. "An act to amend the tenth section of an act, approved the 9th day of July, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs.'"

Senate No. 253. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme, Superior and common pleas and orphans' courts, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties, with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies by such removal.'"

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 291. "An act authorizing the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to own, control and maintain their own water works, and for that purpose to acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise present existing plants, or failing to be able to do so at a satisfactory figure to build, purchase, lease or in any other manner acquire a separate plant for the purpose of supplying or furnishing water to the said cities and the inhabitants thereof, and permitting the said cities to raise the money necessary for this purpose by an issue of bonds upon the water works so purchased, constructed or erected, and providing that the issue of said bonds shall constitute no part of the municipal indebtedness of said cities."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 239. "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to Michael Hillegus, first treasurer of the United States."

Senate No. 240. "An act making an appropriation to the McKean County Humane Society."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 284. "A supplement to section second of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs,' approved the 9th day of July, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 285. "An act providing for the acquisition by the State of the site of Fort Augusta situated near Sunbury, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 286. "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm school at Doylestown."

Senate No. 287. "An act fixing the salaries and number of clerks and employes in the State Department."

Senate No. 288. "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 290. "An act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the filtration and purification of water and the supply of the same to the public."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate No. 265. "An act to provide for the recording of deeds resulting from sheriffs' sales of real estate within this Commonwealth in the offices for the recording of deeds, et cetera, for the purpose of completing the record of titles within the recorder of deeds offices of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 269. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, 1867, pamphlet laws four hundred and one, approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1873."

Senate No. 272. "An act making valid certain elections of municipal corporations held under an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, et cetera,' approved the 20th April, 1874 as amended."

Which were committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 273. "An act to authorize any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth to sell, transfer and convey a part or parts of its railroad and the franchises, rights, privileges, rights of way and property pertaining to such part or parts to any other railroad corporation of this Commonwealth whose railroad connects with such part or parts."

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate No. 260. "An act to repeal an act approved the 13th day of April, A. D. 1869, entitled 'An act to repeal an act approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1866, entitled 'An act relative to the publication of legal advertisements in the county of Bedford.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate No. 261. "An act to repeal an act approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1866, entitled 'An act relative to the publication of legal advertisements in the county of Bedford.'"

Senate No. 263. "An act to further amend clause one of the thirty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, as amended by an act approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1887, authorizing and providing the manner of reconstructing or rebuilding old bridges and legalizing those heretofore reconstructed or rebuilt."

Which were committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate No. 264. "An act entitled an act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State,' approved May 25, 1889, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan School approved May 27, 1893."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 276. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 4th day of April, 1867,' pamphlet laws one thousand one hundred and sixty-five, approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1872."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 277. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867."

Senate No. 280. "An act authorizing the councils of any city of this Commonwealth with the approval of the mayor or recorder thereof to establish scientific, educational and economic institutions also to establish five free libraries and to create boards of trustees for the government of each institution."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Senate No. 281. "An act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license tax on stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate No. 282. "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the act of June 26, 1895, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor of cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures and providing for their compensation, approved the 26th day of June, 1895.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 254. "An act to vindicate certain judgments against executors, administrators, guardians, committees or other fiduciary and to validate sheriff sales of real and personal estate made by virtue of writs of execution based upon such judgments."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 256. "An act to validate certain judgments and title to real estate notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the tenth section of an act approved the 9th day of July, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs.'"

Senate No. 259. "An act to prevent fraud in testing milk and cream and to provide for the inspecting and marking all bottles, pipettes, measuring glasses or other instruments used by any person, firm or corporation or his, her, their or its agent or agents to test milk and cream purchased or received to be manufactured into butter or cheese or to be condensed by a mechanical or chemical test by which the value of milk or cream is determined and that only bottles, pipettes, measuring glass and instruments so inspected and marked shall be used by any such person, firm or corporation or agent in testing milk or cream providing by whom such inspection and marking of said bottles, pipettes and measuring glasses and instruments shall be performed and for the issuing of certificates of qualification and competency to persons engaged in the business of testing milk and cream and that only persons holding such certi-

ficates shall engage in testing milk or cream providing a penalty for the violation of the act and for the detection and punishment of violations thereof the form of oaths of persons engaged in testing milk and providing that the act shall not apply to the purchase or sale of milk or cream by liquid measure."

Which were committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

House No. 28. "An act to validate acknowledgments, affidavits or other notarial acts heretofore taken or performed by notaries public who were also at the same time justices of the peace."

House No. 61. "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth and authorizing and empowering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within the corporate limits of the said cities, but being wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

House No. 44. "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations after taking the proper oath of office the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant persons reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands, also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment, this act to apply only to offences committed upon said reservations."

House No. 87. "An act to prohibit the capture or killing of beaver within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

House No. 90. "An act providing the security to be given or tendered by the several cities of this Commonwealth in the taking, appropriation or injury of lands and property for the public use or purpose authorized by law."

House No. 109. "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint election officers including election judges, inspectors and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause and regulating the procedure in such cases."

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced pre-

sented the following communication from the Governor, which was read, as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, March 10, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 67, entitled "An act to prevent the pasting, painting, branding, stamping or placing of advertisements, notices, signs, cards or posters in certain places and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

He also presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, March 10, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violations,' approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1899."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

He also presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, March 10, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the House of Representatives and Senate recalling from the Governor for the purpose of amendment House bill No. 25, and return said bill herewith.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Mr. McElroy, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 329, entitled "An act to prohibit the appointment of deputy constables."

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House bill No. 330, entitled "An act, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital.'"

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 331, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at the city of Titusville."

Mr. Daugherty, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 332, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

Mr. James, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 333, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital."

He also, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 334, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pa."

Mr. Arensberg, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 335, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

He also from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 336, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of the report of the proceedings at the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg and the ceremonies at the dedication of the equestrian statues of Generals Meade, Hancock and Reynolds, providing for the distribution thereof, and making an appropriation for the same."

Mr. Magee, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 337, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital."

He also from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 338, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital."

Mr. Burke, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 339, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain."

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 340, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pa."

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 341 (Senate No. 74), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain."

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 342, entitled "An act to pro-

vide for the removal of obstructions in the channel of French Creek, in the county of Crawford."

Mr. Frederick Phillips, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 343 (Senate No. 225), entitled "An act to provide for filling vacancies occurring in boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class."

Mr. Zane, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 344, entitled "An act to repeal special act of Assembly No. 1050, approved the 9th day of April, 1872, and its supplements, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of district treasurers in Clearfield county.'"

Mr. Osborne, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported with negative recommendation House bill No. 345, entitled "An act regulating appeals from magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in civil actions where the demand or sum in controversy does not exceed twenty dollars."

Mr. John Hamilton, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House bill No. 346, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

He also, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 347, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue in the city of Philadelphia."

Mr. Mohr, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 348, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa."

He also, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 349, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association, of Monongahela City, Pa."

Mr. Weida, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 350, entitled "An act to prohibit the discharge of flobert rifles, air guns and spring guns in cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth."

Mr. McClellan, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 351, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, approved June 18th, 1895, entitled "An act to prevent physicians and surgeons from testifying in civil cases to communications made to their patients,' amending the first section thereof, extending its provisions to proceedings for divorce and in equity, and other proceedings in courts of law and in equity for the Commonwealth."

Mr. Whitten, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported

with negative recommendation House bill No. 352, entitled "An act to require witnesses to testify in proceedings before justices of the peace, to enforce obedience to subpoenas issued by them, providing penalties for the failure to obey or to testify, and regulating costs in said proceedings."

He also from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as amended House bill No. 353, entitled "An act enabling the burgess and council of any borough by ordinance to annex to the borough adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof and repealing 'An act to further amend the thirtieth section of an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1851,' as amended by an act approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897, empowering the burgess and town council of any borough on petition of a majority of the freehold owners of lots or out-lots or other tracts of land in any section lying adjacent to said borough to annex the section which such petitioners or others own,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899."

Mr. Brungess, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 354, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing for the filling of vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of commissioner and treasurer in the townships of the first class."

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 355, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 356, entitled "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the 1st day of June, 1903."

Mr. Nichols, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 357, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children of Philadelphia. (A non-sectarian institution.)"

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 358, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association at Roaring Spring, Blair county."

Mr. Ulrich, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 359, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House

bill No. 360, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

Mr. Colville, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 361, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

Mr. Montgomery, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 362, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburg."

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 363 (Senate No. 126), entitled "An act making an appropriation's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

Mr. Fox, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 364, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

Mr. Irwin, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 365, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pa."

Mr. Plummer, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 366, entitled "An act giving to the mortgagor who has parted with title to mortgaged premises, leaving his bond or other obligations and mortgage outstanding, the right under certain conditions to pay or tender payment to the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage, the moneys due thereon including costs, and to require the holder of said obligation and security to assign the same to the said mortgagor or his nominee, interest on the debt and costs to cease to run from the date of such tender of payment, if payment be not accepted and giving to the courts of common pleas power upon petition to order and direct the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage to assign and transfer same to the mortgagor or his nominee upon payment and to enforce compliance therewith and also power in case of refusal to make necessary order and decree to limit and restrict the lien effect and operation of any judgment entered on such bond and of process thereon to the said mortgaged premises, and discharge the mortgagor from further personal liability, and directing the prothonotary of the court to note such order on the judgment index, and also certify the same to the recorder of deeds of the proper county who shall record such certificate and note the same on the margin of the mortgage."

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved May 23, A. D. 1889, by removing eligibility of the mayor to re-election for succeeding term."

Mr. Field, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanita-

tion, reported as committed House bill No. 368 (Senate No. 230), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the sale, use and disposition of butts, hogsheads, barrels, casks or kegs used by the manufacturers of malt liquors,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1865, and extending the provisions thereof to the sale, use and disposition of milk cans, butter boxes, ice cream cans and ice cream tubs."

Mr. Stulb, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 369, entitled "An act making appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium of Austin."

Mr. Riebel, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed House bill No. 370, entitled "An act to repeal an act, approved the 17th day of April, A. D. 1867, entitled 'An act to extend the provisions of an act to prohibit the issuing of licenses within certain boroughs in the counties of Armstrong, Potter, Indiana and Perry, or within two miles of the same in the counties in which such boroughs are located,' approved the 27th day of March, 1866, to the boroughs of West Newton and Mount Pleasant in the county of Westmoreland, in so far as the same relates to the borough of West Newton in the county of Westmoreland."

Mr. Wittig, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 371, entitled "An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in certain boroughs and townships in the county of Allegheny,' approved May 13, A. D. 1871, as relates to or effects the borough of Glassport formerly a part of the township of Lincoln, in the county of Allegheny."

Mr. J. C. Taylor, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 372, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in the boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth and providing for failure to obtain the same,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1901, increasing the license for hawking and peddling."

Mr. Puhl, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 373, entitled "An act to regulate the space surrounding hospitals hereafter to be constructed or extensions of those already constructed."

Mr. Selby, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 374, entitled "An act to subsidize large families and providing for gold medals for mothers of large families."

Mr. John P. Moore, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 375 (Senate No. 222), entitled "An act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to cause sidewalks, footways and curbing to be con-

structed along the public highways and also over properties abutting on turnpike roads in towns and villages."

Mr. R. B. Scott, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for the better sanitary conditions of hotels and boarding houses in townships of the second class within this Commonwealth."

Mr. Esler, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House bill No. 377, entitled "An act prohibiting any person from selling text-books or school supplies who is employed as a teacher within this Commonwealth."

Mr. Blough, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 378, entitled "An act making it unlawful for persons of either sex of pure caucasian descent to be joined in marriage with persons of negro descent and declaring all marriages contracted after the 1st day of January, 1904, in violation of this act."

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House bill No. 379, entitled "An act to reform the present prevailing custom regarding female teachers in our public schools."

Mr. Doty, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 380 (Senate No. 218), entitled "An act to legalize the charter of boroughs that have never recorded the petition for a decree of incorporation or both under the general borough laws and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs."

Mr. Bierman, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 381, entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, erect, construct or build any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals, except contracts not amounting to one hundred (\$100.00) dollars."

Mr. Mansfield, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House bill No. 382, entitled "An act making an appropriation to 'The House of Refuge,' situate in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth."

Mr. Mansfield, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 383, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Pittsburg."

Mr. Graff, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 384, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School."

Mr. Ambler, from the same committee, reported as amended

House bill No. 385, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia."

Mr. Roth, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 386, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary, of Pittsburg."

Mr. Roth, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 387, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the City of Pittsburg."

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 388, entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class," approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899."

Mr. Troxell, from the Committee on Judiciary General, with negative recommendation House bill No. 389, entitled "An act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by a constable on process issued by a magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace and are claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process."

Mr. MacIver, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 390, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia."

Mr. Flynn, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 391, entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of one or more persons in each of said counties to fill said office, prescribing the qualifications, duties and terms of office of said officers and fixing their salaries in accordance with existing legislation."

Mr. Hohmann read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing companies incorporated for the purpose of establishing a system of public sewerage within the limits of any township for persons, corporations and associations resident therein and immediately adjacent thereto, to erect and maintain proper buildings, cisterns, reservoirs, pipes and all fixtures and appliances necessary thereto, and to enter upon such lands and enclosures, streets, lanes, alleys, roads, highways and bridges as may be necessary to construct said works, and obtain material for said construction and to occupy ditch and lay pipes through the same, and repair the same when necessary, and providing for compensation for injury done to private property taken for the purpose of public sewerage."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. March read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill,

entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill-race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved June the 4th, A. D. 1901."

Mr. Snyder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act regulating the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in the orphans' courts in all counties in this Commonwealth having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and not exceeding five hundred thousand."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Brimmer read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending rule five of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Hohmann read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend first section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874,' authorizing the formation of corporations for profit by voluntary association of three or more persons, one of whom at least must be a citizen of this Commonwealth,' said supplement approved the 29th day of May, 1901, and to extend the provisions of said act to all corporations for profit, embraced within corporations of the second class, defined in section two (2) and the various supplements to section two (2) of the act of April 29, 1874, and confirming all charters granted under the said supplements to corporations which have been formed under the various supplements to the said section two (2) of the act of April 29, 1874, by the association of three or more persons, one of whom, at least was a citizen of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Amsler read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the regulating and maintaining of fences in the township of Barnett, Forest county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Ross read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, en-

titled "An act extending an act, entitled 'An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the counties of Carbon and Luzerne,' approved the 17th day of April, A. D. 1866, to the borough of Forest City."

Which were committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. McWhinney (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act repealing an act of Assembly, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain boroughs and townships in the county of Allegheny,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1871, in so far as the provisions relate to or effect the borough of Elizabeth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Norton read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to erect the town of Bethany, in the county of Wayne, into a borough,' approved the 31st day of March, A. D. 1821."

Which was committed to the committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Mayne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act creating a Banking Department, etc.," approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1895, further defining its purposes and authority with reference to unclaimed dividends and deposits held by said institutions under control of the said Banking Department and fixing the compensation of the commissioner for the same and fixing the rate of interest on money escheated into the State Treasury and the method of paying the same to the owner or owners thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Brimmer read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved the second day of June, A. D. 1899."

Which was committed to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Thompson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relative to public roads in Luzerne township, Fayette county,' approved March 18th, 1869, to the township of Washington, in said county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Crone read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866, entitled 'A supplement to an act, approved the 27th day

of February, A. D. 1865, entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Graybill asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Snader for balance of week on account of sickness.

Mr. Zerbe asked and obtained leave of absence for himself till tomorrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Wayne, the vote by which the House agreed to was ordered transcribed for third reading, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Wayne, the vote by which the House agreed to said bill on second reading was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Wayne, the vote by which the House agreed to the amendment offered by Mr. Ray was reconsidered.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

Mr. Eaton made a motion,

That the further consideration of the amendment and bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee on the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 291, entitled "An act to prevent the plaintiff in a civil suit from suffering a voluntary non-suit in case of a sealed verdict."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee on the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, approved May 2d, 1899, entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the water supply of cities of the first class,' being a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health

for the better protection of life and health, and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth,' approved June 3d, 1885, by prescribing the manner of procedure in certain cases for violation of said act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee on the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend the seventh section of an act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Shern offered the following amendment:

Strike out, after the word "licensed," in the thirty-seventh line, "shall impose a fine of not less than three hundred dollars for the first offense, and for the second offense shall impose a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, for the third offense shall revoke said license," and insert in lieu thereof "impose a fine of five hundred dollars for the first offense and for the second offense shall revoke said license."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 245 (Senate No. 116), entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within their corporate limits without petition of property holders, and providing for the

payment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the number of publications of the ordinance."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Burke, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Lambert, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, John C. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—148.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 214, entitled "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons 61—H. R. Jour.

employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1901."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Stroup made a motion,

That the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole House for the purpose of general amendments.

On the question,

Will the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole?

It was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole (Mr. Clancy in the chair) on said bill,

And after some time,

The Speaker having resumed the chair,

The Chairman reported the bill as amended in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the report of the committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Garner and Mr. Flanagan and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Blough, Clarency, Cope, Creasy, Fox, Funston, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hoy, Kunkel, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Morris, Norton, Puhl, Rahauser, Ross, Squibb, Stroup, Turner, Weller, Wetzel, Willard and Yates—26.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Alsip, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Boulton, Brimmer, Burke, Campbell, Champaign, Cook, Crone, Doty, Douthett, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fuerth, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Laughlin, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, Mc-

Whinney, MacIver, Mayne, W. F. Moore, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Roth, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Vashbinder, Weida, White, Whitten, Wischaupt, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane and Zerbe—83.

So the question was determined in the negative.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arner, Baker, Baltbaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Burke, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Coons, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Nagee, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Vashbinder, Wayne, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—143.

N A Y S .

Mr. Willard—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative,, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
March 11, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 82, entitled "An act amending the act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor,' approved May 30, 1893, providing for the acquisition of additional land and giving authority to the commissioners to deputize officers to maintain police regulations, giving authority to said officers to make arrests, et cetera," be recalled from the Governor for the purposes of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 184, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 20th of March, 1872, entitled 'An act to prohibit the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Snyder in the county of Jefferson, and submitting the same to the voters of said township and the borough of Brockwayville in said township.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Brimmer, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, Hartman, Timothy D. Hays, Holcomb, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Puhl, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B.

Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vashbinder, Ware, Weller, Wetzel, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—110.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ambler, Campsey, Champaign, Cope, Douthett, Ebert, Eckels, Fisher, Fox, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hitchcock, Irwin, Mansfield, Robert L. Myers, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Sheller, John C. Taylor, Wayne and Weida—23.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative,, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of the street in front of properties which are rural or suburban and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs thereof in the future."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, James. Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Lambert, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick I'hillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rahauser,

Reed, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vasbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—144.

N A Y S .

Mr. McConnell—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative,, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 64, entitled "An act defining the relationship between mine bosses, superintendents and foremen of coal mines and the persons, firms or corporations owning or operating the same, and providing that in all actions for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained by employes of said owners and operators of said mines, mine bosses, superintendents and foremen shall be considered as representatives or agents of said owners or operators and not co-employes of the persons injured."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dyer, Enright, Ferry, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy R. Hayes, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Lambert, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Puhl, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Salus,

Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheeran, Sittler, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Ware, Weaver, Weida, Wischaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—123.

N A Y S .

Messrs. John Hamilton, Mansfield, Levi M. Myers, Thompson and Willard—5.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity,' approved May 14, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving, sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges."

When this bill was before under consideration,

The question was,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Hohmann was given unanimous consent to insert the following amendment in the bill:

Strike out all after the word "derived" in line fifty to the end of the section.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 9, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital, of South Bethlehem."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Lambert, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern. Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—161.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative,, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 122 (Senate No. 24), entitled "An act requiring reports of township and borough auditors of the accounts of township, borough and school district officials together with a list of orders paid and issued by said officials and with certain information relating to the same to be made in duplicate directing one copy thereof to be filed within ten days from the completion of such audit in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and the other with the town clerk and making the time now prescribed for taking

appeals from such reports date from the filing thereof in the office of the clerk of said court."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Buckley, Call, Crone, Dunn, Francies, Funston, John Hamilton, Heister, James, Kirk, McConnell, McWhinney, MacIver, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, John Phillips, Plummer, Puhl, Riebel, Ryan, Harry M. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Snyder, Squibb, Stroup, Turner, Wittig and Wrigley—33.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ambler, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baltased, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Burke, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Jackson, Kepler, Lambert, Lukens, McClelland, McElroy, Magee, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, Ziba T. Moore, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Place, Powell, Rex, Rose, Roth, Salus, Seabrook, Sheller, Smith, Sterner, John C. Taylor, Troxell, Ulrich, Vabinder, Ware, Weaver, Weida, White, Whitten, Willard, Yates, Zane and Zerbe—91.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk so inform the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 270, entitled "An act prohibiting athletic exhibitions of longer duration than twelve hours in each calendar day."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarcency, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Donhtett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferrv, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Honck, Hoy, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsev, Kenler, Kingston Kirk, Kunkel, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthv, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Macee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomerv, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rahanser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ryan, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Stroun, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—151.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative,, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 240, entitled "An act to authorize the election of road supervisors in the several townships of this Commonwealth for three years, providing for their official bond and the filling of vacancies in the office of road supervisor."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Graybill was given unanimous consent to insert the following amendment in the bill:

Amend Section 1, in line 7, by striking out the word "two," and

insert after the word "elect," "under existing laws. And also, after the word "qualified," in same line, "person or. And in line 8, after the word "the," insert "person or."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 103. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Military.

Senate No. 292. "An act providing for the sale of the real estate of lunatics at private sale, and empowering courts of common pleas to order, direct and approve such private sales."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 293. "An act amending a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department,' approved May 14th, 1874, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General, and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office, also fixing the salary of the keeper of the State Arsenal, approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1897."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military.

Senate No. 298. "An act to amend section two, section six, section seven and section twelve of an act, entitled 'An act relating to proceedings where goods and chattels have been levied upon and seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution of process,' approved the 26th day of May, A. D. 1897."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 299. "An act authorizing county commissioners in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand to borrow money for the current expenses of the county and regulating the manner of borrowing."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate No. 300. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act of Assembly, approved the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1879, entitled 'A supplement to the act of Assembly, approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, relative to roads and bridges, to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges, the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear, in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges,' approved the 25th day of May, 1887, further authorizing county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges or portions thereof in cities of the third class, the erecting of which would require more expense than is reasonable for said cities of the third class should bear, in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges.'"

Which were committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate No. 301. "An act authorizing the ascertainment, award, levy, assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses of municipal improvements, including the opening, widening, straightening, extending, grading, paving, macademizing, curbing or otherwise improving of streets, lanes, alleys or parts thereof, completed or in course of completion, providing for the ascertainment, levy and collection of damages and benefits therefor from property peculiarly benefited, where under existing laws or ordinances private property could not be assessed for special benefits, and constituting such benefits a lien upon the properties upon which they are assessed, and authorizing the completion of such improvements now in progress."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 310. "An act providing for the grading of the grounds around the monument erected to the memory of Governor Joseph Ritner in the churchyard at Mount Rock, Cumberland county, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 311. "An act making an appropriation to the Nasion Hospital Association at Roaring Spring, Blair county."

Senate No. 312. "An act to fix the number of clerks and employes of the Attorney General's Department and the salaries of the same."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Osborne presented the petition of Cherrytree Grange No. 284, Venango county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 48. "An act to amend the fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1869, providing how the prisoners shall be discharged in cases of homicide or attempt at homicide."

House No. 71. "An act to repeal the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads and bridges in certain townships in the county of Lawrence,' to the register's court of Lawrence county, to the bail of constables, to the premium on fox scalps, and to the borough of New Bedford in said county, to incorporate the McConnellsburg and Burn Cabin Turnpike or Plankroad Company, to pay the school treasurer of Huston township, Centre county certain money, to certain election districts, to the will of Robert Gilgore, authorizing the commissioners of Armstrong county to build a bridge and relative to the official acts of Warren Perry, a justice of the peace in Warren county, approved the 13th day of April, 1853.'"

House No. 119. "An act regulating the filing of reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of this Commonwealth to assess damages and benefits for the taking, injury or destruction of private property in the construction or enlargement of public works, highway or improvements."

House No. 127. "An act authorizing councils in boroughs and in cities of the second class and third class within this Commonwealth to issue subpoenas and to take testimony of witnesses in any pending case of inquiry, investigation or impeachment, also providing for the compulsory production of books and papers and a mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses by attachment for contempt, and providing for the punishment of perjury of witnesses so called."

House No. 155. "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act relating to mandamus,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893."

House No. 169. "An act to repeal section nine of an act, entitled 'An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food, and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to define the public waters within the State, to protect the waters within the State from improper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of Fish Commissioners and fish wardens, and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners, to provide penalties and punishments for violation of the provisions of this act,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901."

(House No. 199. "An act to provide for the valuation of life insurance policies.")

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Beck made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until this afternoon at three o'clock.

SAME DAY—Afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 271, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to House of Refuge, which are not exclusively under State control jointly by the State and by the counties from which there may be sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due, and collecting the same from said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Holcomb, Homsher,

Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzell, White, Willard, Wisenhaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—154.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 273, entitled "An act permitting children residing in school districts having graded public schools or graded courses of study to attend public schools of higher grades or courses of study, including high schools in other districts under terms and conditions conditions to be agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooner, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Edwards, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heis-

ter, Hohmann, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Strine, Stroup, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vabinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—155.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand to borrow money for the current expenses of the county, and regulating the manner of borrowing."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Clarcency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Laugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel,

Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Salus, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Strine, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzels, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—140.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 276, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Hoy, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Magee, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Pal-

mer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Sterner, Stevens, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, White, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—155.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 277 (Senate No. 161), entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits, and for the collection of damages in such proceedings."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammercan, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohr, W. F. Mohr, Alonza R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plum-

mer, Pomeroy, Powell, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Strine, Stroup, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—154.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 278 (Senate No. 156, entitled "An act to make active or visiting committees of societies incorporated for the purpose of visiting and instructing prisoners official visitors of penal and reformatory institutions.")

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Richard Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hohmann, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hunt, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, Mac Iver, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Puhl, Rahauser, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Strine, John T. Taylor, Thomp-

son, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Weaver, Weida, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—126.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bliss, Castner, Clarency, Fox, Huhn, McConnell, McElroy, Magee, March, Ray, John C. Taylor and Wayne—12.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna Canal Company,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1835, with the several supplements and amendments thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Arner, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Creasy, Curry, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Esler, Flanigan, Fox, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunt, James, Landis, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Reed, Roth, Scofield, Seabrook, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Weller, Wischaupt, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—79.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Amsler, Baker, Boulton, Burke, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Douthett, Eckels, Fuerth, Funston, Hartman, Heister, Kepler, Kingston, Laughlin, Lukens, McLane, Mansfield, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Moyer, Norton, John Phillips, Puhl, Ray,

Riebel, Rose, Ross, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Vasbinder, Wayne, Whitten, Willard and Yates—40.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 280, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the filtration and purification of water and the supply of the same to the public."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Baker, Blough, Buckley, Call, Champaign, Colville, Crone, Curry, Dunn, Esler, Field, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graybill, Huhn, Kingston, Laughlin, Lukens, McConnell, McWhinney, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, John Phillips, Powell, Puhl, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Willard, Wisehaupt, Wood and Yates—41.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Burke, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Eaton, Ebert, Enright, Flanagan, Flynn, Fuerth, Funston, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hunt, James, Kepler, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, McElroy, McLane, Magee, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Plummer, Ray, Rex, Ross, Roth, Schultz, Selby, Sheller, Stroup, Stulb, Thompson, Troxell, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Wittig, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—88.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

House bill No. 281 (Senate No. 213), entitled "An act to prevent the multiplication of poles, wires and conduits for electrical purposes by authorizing corporations manufacturing or using electrical current for any purpose to enter into contracts with each other relating to the exchange of current, the joint use of poles, wires and conduits or the lease or operation of each others systems."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Richard Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Funs-ton, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheeran, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vashbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Wetzels, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—140.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Fuerth, Hitchcock, Charles G. Palmer and Zane—4.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 282 (Senate No. 217), entitled "An act relating to the

taking of stock votes upon subjects presented to stockholders of corporations of this Commonwealth for their action."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Arensberg, Baker, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Field, Flynn, Fox, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Heister, Hohmann, Homsher, Huhn, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Ray, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Strine, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wood, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—117.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Balthaser, Burke, A. F. Cooper, Douthett, Flanagan, Thomas Hays, Thomas R. Houck, Mansfield, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Pomeroy, Reed, Roth and Wittig—16.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 283 (Senate No. 215), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to levy a tax and make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free libraries,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing cities of the first class to enter into contracts and agreements with the

donor or donors of funds for the erection of free libraries or branches thereof, or his or their representatives, and to provide sites for the erection and funds for the maintenance thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Homsher, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Stewart, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—141.

N A Y S .

Mr. Mayne—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 284, entitled "An act supplementary to an act 'Authorizing councils of cities of the third class by ordinance to sell or lease at the best price obtainable the coal under any public park or common used by said city and to apply the proceeds thereof to

improving, policing and lighting the said park or common,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901, providing for the issue of park improvement bonds and the expenditures of the surplus not required for improvements in the purchase of other parks or commons."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scoefield, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, John C. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Vashinder, Ware, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Wetzell, White, Willard, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—127.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Beck, Bowersox, Burke, Castner, Creasy, Cressman, Douthett, Eckels, Kelsey, Kirk, Mayne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Sheller, Stinebach and Thompson—17.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative,, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 286, entitled "An act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth, requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the

school boards of amounts collected, dates and names of parties from whom collected and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collector and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday of April in each year."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Hartman, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Strine, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—149.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Brungess, Doty, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays and Homsher—5.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

House bill No. 287, entitled "An act to regulate the speed and management of automobiles."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question, .

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anederson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Powersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gainer, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Ray, Reed, Rex, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Strine, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vasbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—133.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ambler, Call, Curry and Riebel—4.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 289 (Senate No. 204), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1901, providing for the abandonment by corporations incorporated under said act of portions of their road and

permitting them to use parts of the tracks of other companies incorporated under said act with the consent of such company and further providing for the merger of companies incorporated under said act."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That the House reselvoe itself into the committee of the whole House for the purpose of special amendment.

On the question,

Will the House resolve itself into committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creasy and Mr. Castner and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Arner, Balthaser, Barrett, Bierman, Bowersox, Burke, Castner, Creasy, Crone, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Garner, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Jackson, Kirk, Lambert, McClain, McClelland, McLane, McNeely, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Frederick Phillips, Place, Roth, Smith, Snyder, Sterner, Ware, Weida, White, Wood and Zerbe—53.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Alsip, Baker, Berry, Blough, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Field, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Heister, Huhn, James, Kingston, Lomax, Lukens, McConnell, Macclay, Mansfield, Montgomery, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Osborne, John Phillips, Plummer, Puhl, Rahauser, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Selby, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Squibb, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Willard, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates and Walton, Speaker—57.

So the question was determined in the negative.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

It was agreed to.

Mr. Ziba T. Moore made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 290, entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland waters."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, MacLay, Magee, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Rahausser, Reed, Riebel, Rose, Roth, Scofield, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Vasbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, White, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—127.

N A Y S .

Mr. Harry M. Scott—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 293, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating the construction, maintenance, alteration and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the second class,'

approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, regulating the construction, alteration and ventilation of tenement houses and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof and providing penalties for the violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Burke, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Enright, Ferry, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Mohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hutt, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Lambert, Landis, Lukens, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Rahausser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vashbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Wetzell, Whitten, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—135.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 294 (Senate No. 179), entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act, approved the 13th day of April, 1843, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate for other purposes,' by extend-

ing the provisions thereof so as to enable the guardian or committee of lunatic husbands to bring and maintain actions for divorce."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Ebert, Enright, Ferry, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, John Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Snyder, Squibb, Sterner, Stewart, Strine, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Wayne, Webb, Wetzell, White, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—133.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Douthett, Eaton, Eckels, Joseph E. Hamilton, Mansfield, Reed and Weida—6.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 295 (Senate No. 143), entitled "An act providing penalties for violations of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any city, borough or township of this Commonwealth."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That the vote by which this bill was ordered transcribed for third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Creasy,

The vote by which the bill passed second reading was reconsidered.

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That the vote by which the amendment was inserted in the bill in line five be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. Creasy offered the following amendment:

Insert in line four after the word "person" the word "knowingly."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That further consideration of this amendment and the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 297 (Senate No. 79), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901, providing for liens and claims of townships of the first class relative to sewers and drains."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blou h, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Dau herty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kenler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Lan'is, Lomax, Lukens, Mc'Clain, Mc'Cllland, Mc'Connell, McElrov, McLane, McWhinnev, MacIver, MacIav, Magee, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ross, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Strine, Strop, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Vashbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzal, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—148.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 299, entitled "An act making it lawful for any consumer of natural or artificial gas for fuel or illuminating purposes to regulate the flow of gas into the meter."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution. the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Pusey, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Selby, Sheeran, Sheller, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, S'inebach, S'erner, Stewart, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzell, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—138.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Cook and Osborne—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 302 (Senate No. 158), entitled "An act to amend section twenty of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effective protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Ansler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Enright, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hunt, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacLay, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Snyder, Squibb, Sterner, Stevens, Strine, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbin'er, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, Whitten, Willeff, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—134.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 303, entitled "An act authorizing judges of the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions, county commissioners and any official body or officer whose duty it is to approve and accept the bonds of officers of counties, cities, boroughs or townships to require corporate surety on such bonds and providing for the payment of the cost thereof by the proper county, city, borough or township."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Boulton made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 304 (Senate No. 121), entitled "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth and authorizing and empowering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within the corporate limits of the said cities but being wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Amsler, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, B'iss, Blouch, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Ca'l, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Fox, Francis, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houk, Hower, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kirk, Kunkel, Lambert, Iandis, Lomax, Lukers, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McLane, MacIver, MacLay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Strine, Stroup, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Weaver, Weida, Weller, White, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—131.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McClain as a privileged question offered the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pa., March 11, 1903.

Resolved, That after the regular order of business for to-morrow, Thursday, March 12th, the order of business shall be the consideration of bills on first reading.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. McConnell made a motion,

That House bill No. 201, file folio 655, be recommitted to the Judiciary General committee for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. Colville, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 107 (Senate No. 14) entitled "An act entitled a supplement to an act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, amending articles two, three, ten and twelve and providing for a department of public health and charities in lieu of the Department of Charities and Correction."

On leave given,

Mr. Huhn, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House bill No. 392, entitled "An act defining mutual beneficial associations and their status, providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and placing them under his jurisdiction and supervision, therein providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act and making certain acts of agents, collectors, physicians and other persons with reference to such associations misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor, and exempting such associations from taxation."

On leave given,

Mr. James, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 393, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death, therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies, and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may be re-incorporated under this act."

On leave given,

Mr. Ulrich, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 394, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables."

On leave given,

Mr. Heister, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 395, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington and Newton, in the county of Luzerne,' approved April 4, A. D. 1868, and creating the Northern Luzerne Poor District."

On leave given,

Mr. Ripp, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed House bill No. 396, entitled "An act providing for the regulation of the preparation and sale of preserved, canned or pickled food stuffs for human consumption, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

On leave given,

Mr. Crone, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House bill No. 397, entitled "An act to provide a miner's home or homes for old, crippled and helpless employes of the coal mines of Pennsylvania, for the naming of trustees, with power to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and manage the same, the admission of the wives of such employes where they have reached the age of fifty-five years, and the conditions for admission to such home or homes, and the raising of revenue to support it or them."

On leave given,

Mr. Holcomb, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 398, entitled "An act to repeal the 14th section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, and providing that the city treasurer of each of the said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation,' approved June 20th, 1901."

On leave given,

Mr. Mohn, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 399 (Senate No. 272), entitled "An act making valid certain elections of municipal corporations held under an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, etc.,' approved 20th April, 1874, as amended."

On leave given,

Mr. MacIver, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed House bill No. 400, entitled "An act regulating the preparation and sale of patent medicines, and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

On leave given,

Mr. Norton, from the same committee, reported as committed

House bill No. 401, entitled "An act prohibiting the carrying of excursion parties or the running of excursion trains, cars or boats, upon the first day of the week generally called Sunday, and prescribing a penalty therefor and the method of its collection."

On leave given,

Mr. MacIver, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 402 (Senate No. 88), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, 1885, regulating the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property required in the conduct of the business of cities of the first class, and creating a department of supplies in said cities."

On leave given,

Mr. John P. Moore, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 403 (Senate No. 301), entitled "An act authorizing the ascertainment, award, levy, assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses of municipal improvements, including the opening, widening, straightening, extending, grading, paving, macadamizing, curbing or otherwise improving of streets, lanes, alleys or parts thereof, completed, or in course of completion, providing for the ascertainment, levy and collection of damages and benefits therefor from property peculiarly benefited, where under existing laws or ordinances private property could not be assessed for special benefits, and constituting such benefits a lien upon the properties upon which they are assessed and authorizing the completion of such improvements now in progress."

On leave given,

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes,' which section provides and reads as follows: 'That in cases where the wife is lunatic or non-compos mentis the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth are invested with authority to receive a petition or libel for a divorce which may be exhibited by any relative or next friend of the wife, and the affidavit required by the act concerning divorces may be made in the manner required by the act by such relative or next friend, and all the provisions of the several acts relating to divorces shall apply to all applications made under the directions of this section, provided that the fact of the lunacy of the wife, and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation, shall be set forth in the statement, and upon the hearing of the case before the court or upon an issue to be tried by the jury, the question of lunacy, with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one side and denied by the other, shall be heard and investigated in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the several acts concerning divorces,' so as to extend its provisions to

the husband, and to further regulate the procedure under the provisions of said act, approved April 23d, A. D. 1843."

On leave given,

Mr. Brimmer, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as amended House bill No. 405, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of anthracite coal by the ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers."

On leave given,

Mr. Yates, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed House bill No. 406, entitled "An act providing for the taxation of dealers in cigarettes."

On leave given,

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House bill No. 407 (Senate No. 37), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, by providing for the organization of a regiment of cavalry, the establishment of regimental bands and of a hospital corps."

On leave given,

Mr. Alsip, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed House bill No. 408, entitled "An act defining and prohibiting gift enterprises."

On leave given,

Mr. March, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 409 (Senate No. 211) entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,' approved the 23d day of June, 1885."

On leave given,

Mr. Hitchcock returned from the Committee on Counties and Townships a bill entitled "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets to mark the position on the battlefield of Antietam of the Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps that participated in said battle on September 16th and 17th, in the year 1862, and to furnish free transportation for all who were members of the different organizations on the 17th day of September, 1862, that reside within the boundary line of the State of Pennsylvania, at the dedication of the monument or monuments."

On request the same was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On leave given,

Mr. Field read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill,

entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia, approved the fourteenth day of March, 1865, relating to the assessors and assessment in said city,' approved the 12th day of April, 1873, fixing the salary of members of the Board of Revision of Taxes in the city of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On leave given,

Mr. Field read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia, approved the 14th day of March, 1865, relating to the assessors and assessment in said city,' approved the 12th day of April, 1873, in respect to the qualifications of assessors for the purpose of valuation."

Which were committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On leave given,

Mr. Willard read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled 'An act making an appropriation to J. H. Shaw, of Philadelphia.'

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On leave given,

Mr. Rose read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth, empowering collectors to give a statement of the amount of taxes charged against taxables named upon their duplicates to officers, members, clerks, managers or bookkeepers of corporations, joint stock companies, limited partnerships and individuals, and providing for the payment and settlement of taxes with taxables, through corporations, joint stock companies, limited partnerships, partnerships and individuals, and fixing their compensation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

On leave given,

Mr. Richard Davis read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to exempt pianos, melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1876, and also an act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to exempt pianos, melodeons and organs leased or hired from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Riebel made a motion,
That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock
A. M.

THURSDAY—March 12, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Graybill made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Coons presented the petition of West Granville Grange No. 257, Bradford county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commissioner.

Mr. J. E. Hamilton presented the petition of Smithfield Grange No. 214, Bradford county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commissioner.

The Speaker presented the petition of Union Grange No. 152, Susquehanna county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Susquehanna Grange No. 74, Susquehanna county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. McWhinney presented the petition of citizens of Allegheny county, protesting against the repeal of prohibitory law in borough of Elizabeth.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, protesting against the repeal of prohibitory law in borough of Elizabeth.

He also presented the petition of the school children of Elizabeth borough, protesting against the repeal of prohibitory law in borough of Elizabeth in Allegheny county.

He also presented the petition of citizens of West Elizabeth, Al-

leghey county, protesting against the repeal of prohibitory law in borough of Elizabeth.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Sheatz, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, re-reported as committed House bill No. 238 (Senate No. 140), entitled "An act to amend the fifteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the employment and to provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, renovating works or printing offices and to provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, storehouses, public halls and places of amusement, by requiring proper fire escapes and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House bill No. 201, entitled "An act to create and establish a department of labor."

Mr. Willard, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 410, entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnership associations and joint stock associations and the agents thereof engaged in the negotiation and sale within Pennsylvania of their own bonds, debentures, certificates or other securities or those of other foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnership associations or joint stock associations or of mortgages or other liens upon property located without the Commonwealth."

Mr. Curry, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 411 (Senate No. 157), entitled "An act entitled a supplement to an act approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled 'An act amending paragraph ten of the second sub-division of the second section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, providing for the incorporation of companies to supply materials for refrigerating purposes to the public through pipes or conduits from central stations, repealing part of section two of said act and further regulating such corporations in cities of the first class."

Mr. Puhl, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 412 (Senate No. 228), entitled "An act authorizing the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to decree the dissolution of certain corporations in certain cases and to order the sale of the real estate and make distribution of the proceeds thereof."

Mr. Cook, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 413, entitled "An act regulating the change of corporate titles,"

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Mr. Morris, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 414 (Senate No. 263), entitled "An act to further amend clause one of the thirty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, as amended by an act approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1887, authorizing and providing the manner of reconstructing or rebuilding old bridges and legalizing those heretofore reconstructed or rebuilt."

Mr. L. M. Myers, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 415, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth, empowering collectors to give a statement of the amount of taxes charged against taxables named upon their duplicates, to officers, members, clerks, managers or book keepers of corporations, joint stock companies, limited partnerships, partnerships and individuals, and providing for the payment and settlement of taxes with taxables through corporations, joint stock companies, limited partnerships, partnerships and individuals, and fixing their compensation therefor."

Mr. Hitchcock, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 416 (Senate No. 300), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act of Assembly approved the 11th day of June, A. D. 1879' entitled 'A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, relative to roads and bridges, to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges,' approved the 27th day of May, 1887, further authorizing county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges or portions thereof in cities of the third class the erecting of which would require more expense than is reasonable for said cities of the third class should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges.'"

Mr. Landis, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 417 (Senate No. 281), entitled "An act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license tax on stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay, and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor."

Mr. Webb, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 418 (Senate No. 31), entitled "An act to provide for the election of councilmen in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth by wards."

Mr. Norton, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 419 (Senate No. 299), entitled "An act authorizing

county commissioners in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand to borrow money for the current expenses of the county and regulating the manner of borrowing."

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 420 (Senate No. 269), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 4th day of April, 1867,' (pamphlet laws 401), approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1873."

He also, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 421 (Senate No. 276), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 4th day of April, 1867,' (pamphlet laws 1165), approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1872."

He also, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 422 (Senate No. 277), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867."

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 423, entitled "An act amending section one and five of an act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth, approved April 10, A. D. 1867."

Mr. Bierman, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 424, entitled "An act for the regulating and maintaining of fences in the township of Barnett, Forest county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Mr. March, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 425, entitled "An act to provide additional security to assignees of mortgages and purchasers of realty by requiring recorders of deeds to note releases on the record of mortgages."

Mr. J. C. Taylor, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 426, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to erect the town of Bethany, in the county of Wayne, into a borough,' approved the 31st day of March, A. D. 1821."

Mr. Stulb, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House bill No. 427, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries, authorized by act of Assembly approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899."

Mr. Arensberg, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 428, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

Mr. McElroy, from the same committee, reported as amended

House bill No. 429, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford."

Mr. McWhinney, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House bill No. 430, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of laborers in the anthracite coal mines."

Mr. John Hamilton, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House bill No. 431, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Cottage Hospital, at Conemaugh, Fayette county."

Mr. Montgomery, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 532, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

Mr. Wayne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making trespass upon private lands for the purpose of fishing, after notice from the owner, a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Thompson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a statue of William Crawford in Conemaugh, Fayette county, Pa., and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McClellan read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by act of Assembly or the courts of quarter sessions may be abolished, and providing for the disposition of the school property of such district."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Crone read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of per diem compensation to Captain James W. Unbenhauer of company G, Fourth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the time of his disability, produced by bronchitis and typhoid fever, which he contracted in the service of the State at Duryea, Pa."

Which was committed to Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. James read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section twelve of an act, entitled "An act for the protection and increase of fish in such parts of boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over, and in water or any peninsula or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes to declare the species of fish in said waters which are game fish and those which are commercially valuable for food, to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of the same, to provide penalties and punish-

ments for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith,' approved on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Holcomb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Castner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth,' approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, and fixing the pay of election officers."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

On leave given,

Mr. Hartman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House be granted Dr. T. C. Fitzsimmons on Monday evening, March 16th, immediately after adjournment of the House for the purpose of giving the members information regarding the treatment of epileptics by the State."

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole, being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 107 (Senate No. 14), entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, amending articles two, three, ten and twelve, and providing for a Department of Public Health and Charities in lieu of the Department of Charities and Correction."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole, being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 268, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of swampy and wet lands."

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The tenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. McClain offered the following amendment:

"Section 10. The county commissioners of any county in which such land is situate shall, within sixty days after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of the report of such jury of view, advertise in at least two newspapers of general circulation, published in said county once a week for three consecutive weeks, for sealed proposals for the laying out of such drain or drains and the construction and completion of such work as in said report shall be provided, and the county commissioners, or a majority of them, shall accept the proposal or proposals deemed most advantageous to the public and to those interested and affected by said work, and shall enter into a contract or contracts with such contractor or contractors. They shall require the contractor or contractors to enter into and acknowledge a bond to such county, with at least two sureties, or some reliable surety company, in a sum or sums equal to twenty per cent. of the consideration of such contract or contracts, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of such contract or contracts, which bond or bonds shall be approved by the county solicitor.

"Section 11. Within three months after the completion of the work, the county solicitor of any such county shall enter liens against the properties upon which assessments have been made by the report of said jury of view, which shall then remain in whole or part unpaid, and shall from time to time proceed to collect said assessment or parts thereof remaining due and unpaid according to law, together with all accrued interest and legal costs. The total amount of said assessments shall be appropriated to the payment of the contract price of the said work and other necessary expenses therewith connected.

"Section 12. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 240, entitled "An act to authorize the election of road

supervisors in the several townships of this Commonwealth for three years, providing for their official bond and the filling of vacancies in the office of road supervisor.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Plummer made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 305, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rabauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, S'ulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weis, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker

—149.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 306, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of 'the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Hunt, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Rahausser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—159.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 307, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vastinder Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—156.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 308, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthasar, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bitinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowdsox, Blumber, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thos. Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, J. D. Houck, T. R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Rahouser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—162.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Plummer made a motion,

That the vote had by which House bill No. 280, file folio 943, en-

titled "An act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the filtration and purification of water and the supply of the same to the public," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Plummer made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 309, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balbaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarence, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Crossman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Dougherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Francis, Fnerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, Gravbill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Fars, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hov, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinnery, MacIver, MacIay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Mover, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Publ, Rabanser, Rav, Rex, Riebel, Rion, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schnltz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, S'eeran, Shorn, Smith, Snader, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Strine, Stroup,

Stulb. John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vassbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—165.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 310, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble Minded at Polk, to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Crossman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thomp-

son, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—164.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 311, entitled "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of Antietam of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the battle on September 17, 1862, but were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, B'umle, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohman, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida,

Weller, White, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—162.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 312, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Briummer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Rahausser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vabinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzell, White, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—170.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 313, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1892, and the 26th day of June, 1895, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and the tenth day of May, 1899, and making appropriation therefor and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act, approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Strine, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzal, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—146.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 314, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, MacLay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Rahausser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—155.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 315, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association, at Allentown."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Lavis, Louthett, Lunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Holmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vashbinder, Ware, Weaver, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—161.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 316, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—157.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 317, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the officers and soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment United States Volunteers who died while in the service of the United States in the late war with Spain."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—154.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide for the support of the National Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903. and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Campaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Enright, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Rahausen, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzels, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—162.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 319, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth, to cover a deficiency incurred for the maintenance and instruction of the children committed thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Campaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Enright, Ferry, Flanagan, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Hunt, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, MacIay, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—137.

NAYS.

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 320, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough,

Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Weaver, Weida, Weller, White, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—152.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 321, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty,

Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. More, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Sterner, Stevens, Strine, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—154.

N A Y S.

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 322, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management, to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brosius, Brunness, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cocper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Enright, Ferry, Flanagan, Fox, Francies,

Fuerth, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Strine, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—155.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 323 (Senate No. 219), entitled An act granting a pension to George S. Granger, a private of company "A," Ninth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, who was disabled by sunstroke while in the line of his duty at or near Belmont Mansion, West Philadelphia, on or about the month of July, A. D. 1880, and providing for payment thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Crone, Danzherly, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Jo-

seph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riabel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snaler, Stinebach, Sterner, Stewart, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—149.

N A Y S.

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 324 (Senate No. 220), entitled "An act to provide that certain army nurses shall be eligible to receive State aid or pensions, to provide for proof of eligibility and to provide for the amount of such pension and the manner and time of payment of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blouzh, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brunness, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Edwards, Enri ht, Ferrv, Fiehl, Fanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist,

Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hayes, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, J. P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—150.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 325 (Senate No. 117), entitled "An act amending section nine of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited, and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved May 16, A. D. 1891, enabling municipal corporations to lay out, open, widen, extend and vacate streets or alleys upon petition or without petition of property owners, as amended by the act approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the publication of the ordinances."

and said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Cook, Coons, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Hohmann, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahauser, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vasbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, White, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—117.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 26th day of April, 1887, providing for the further regulating of foreign insurance companies and relating to agents and others doing business with unauthorized insurance companies, and defining penalties therefor."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Creasy made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 288, entitled "An act granting a pension to Joseph W. Peck, of Fairview township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, late of company C, Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, of 1862."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coors, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hohmann, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Weaver, Webb, Weila, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Wisenhaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—154.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

House bill No. 272, entitled "An act rendering women eligible to the office of commissioner to take acknowledgment of deeds and instruments of writing under seal."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Brimmer, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Campbell, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Coons, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Holmann, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, S'heller, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—130.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 291, entitled "An act to prevent the plaintiff in a civil suit from suffering a voluntary non-suit in case of a sealed verdict."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Plummer made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved May 2, 1899, entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the water supply of cities of the first class,' being a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health, for the better protection of life and health and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth,' approved June 3, 1885, by prescribing the manner of procedure in certain cases for violation of said act.

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend the seventh section of an act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Shern made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McClain made a motion,

That when this House adjourn it be to meet at eight o'clock P. M. on Monday next.

Which was agreed to.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications from the Governor, which were read, as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, March 11, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 28, entitled "An act to validate acknowledgments, affidavits, or other notarial acts heretofore taken or performed by notaries public who were also at the same time justices of the peace."

SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, March 11, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 44, entitled "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations, after taking the proper oath of office, the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant persons reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands, also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations, and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein, and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment, this act to apply only to offences committed upon said reservations and lands adjacent thereto."

SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, March 11, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 90, entitled "An act providing the security to be given or tendered by the several cities of this Commonwealth in the taking, appropriation or injury of lands and property for any public use or purpose authorized by law."

SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows, having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

House No. 48. "An act to amend the fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1869, providing how the prisoner shall be discharged in cases of homicide or attempted homicide."

House No. 71. "An act to repeal the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads and bridges in certain townships in the county of Lawrence, to the registers court of Lawrence county, to the bail of constables, to the premium of fox scalps, and to the borough of New Bedford, in said county, to incorporate the McConnellsburg and Burn Cabin Turnpike or Plankroad Company to pay the school treasurer of Huston township, Centre county, certain money, to certain election districts, to the will of Robert Golgor, authorizing the Commissioners of Armstrong county to build a bridge, and relative to the official acts of Warren Perry, a justice of the peace of Warren county,' approved the 13th day of April, 1853."

House No. 119. "An act regulating the filing of reports of viewers and juries of view appointed by the courts of this Commonwealth to assess damages and benefits for the taking, injury or destruction of private property in the construction or enlargement of public works, highways or improvements."

House No. 127. "An act authorizing councils in boroughs and in cities of the second and third class within this Commonwealth to issue subpoenas and to take the testimony of witnesses in any pending case of inquiry, investigation or impeachment; also providing for the compulsory production of books and papers, and a mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses by attachment for contempt, and providing for the punishment for perjury by witnesses so called."

House No. 155. "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act relating to mandamus,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893."

House No. 169. "An act to repeal section nine of an act, entitled 'An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish, and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food, and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to define the public waters within the State, to protect the waters within the State from improper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens, and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners, to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of

the Commonwealth, to provide penalties and punishments for violation of the provisions of this act, approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1901."

House No. 199. "An act to provide for the valuation of life insurance policies."

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 326, entitled "An act to establish a Division of Horticulture in the Department of Agriculture, to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Horticulture and a clerk, and to fix their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 327, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889, as amended by an act amending sections three, four, five, eleven and twelve of article fifteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889, defining the powers of city assessors in cities of the third class constituting a board of revision of taxes and appeals in said cities, providing for the appointment of its members and defining its powers, providing for a system of supervising assessments and altering and changing the same by said board, providing for an appeal from its decisions and regulating the lien of taxes as assessed,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 329, entitled "An act to prohibit the appointment of deputy constables."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 330, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 331, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 332, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 333, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 334, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 335, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 336, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of the report of the proceedings at the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monuments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, and the ceremonies at the dedication of the equestrian statues of Generals Meade, Hancock and Reynolds, providing for the distribution thereof and making an appropriation for the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 337, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 338, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 339, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 340, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 342, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of obstructions in the channel of French Creek, in the county of Crawford."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 343 (Senate No. 225), entitled "An act to provide for filling vacancies occurring in boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 344, entitled "An act to repeal special act of Assembly No. 1050, approved the 9th day of April, 1872 and its supplements, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of district treasurers in Clearfield county.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 346, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 347, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Women and Single Women, situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

House bill No. 348, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 349, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 350, entitled "An act to prohibit the discharge of flobert rifles, air guns, spring guns, in cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 351, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, approved June 18th, 1895, entitled 'An act to prevent physicians and surgeons from testifying in civil cases to communications made to them by their patients,' amending the first section thereof, extending its provisions to proceedings for divorce and in equity and other proceedings in courts of law and in equity of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 353, entitled "An act enabling the burgess and council of any borough adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof and repealing 'An act to further amend the 30th section of an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the third day of April, A. D. 1851, as amended by an act approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897, empowering the burgess and town council of any borough on petition of a majority of the freehold owners of lots or out-lots or other tracts of land in any section lying adjacent to said borough to annex the section which such petitioners or others own,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 354, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class," approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing for the filling of vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of commissioner and treasurer in the townships of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 355, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 356, entitled "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the 1st day of June, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 357, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 358, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, at Roaring Spring, Blair county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 359, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 360, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 361, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 362, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital, of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 364, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 365, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 366, entitled "An act giving to the mortgagor who has parted with title to mortgaged premises, leaving his bond or other obligation and mortgage outstanding, the right under certain conditions to pay or tender payment to the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage the moneys due thereon, including costs, and to require the holder of the said obligation security to assign the same to the said mortgagor or his nominee, interest on the debt and costs to cease to run from the date of such tender of payment, if payment be not accepted, and giving to the courts of common pleas power upon petition to order and direct the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage to assign and transfer the same to the mortgagor or his nominee upon payment, and to enforce compliance therewith, and also power in case of refusal to make necessary order and decree to limit and restrict the effect and operation of any judgment entered on such bond, and of process thereon to the said mortgaged premises, and discharge the mortgagor from further personal liability and directing the prothonotary of the court to note such order on the judgment index, and also certify the same to the recorder of deeds of the proper county, who shall record such certificate and note the same on the margin of the mortgage."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved May 23d, A. D. 1859, by removing ineligibility of the mayor to re-election for succeeding term."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 368 (Senate No. 230), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the sale, use and disposition of butts, hogsheads, barrels, casks or kegs used by the manufacturers of malt liquors,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1865, and extending the provisions thereof to the sale, use and disposition of milk cans, butter boxes, ice cream cans and ice cream tubs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

House bill No. 369, entitled "An act makin an apropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium of Austin."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 370, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 17th day of April, A. D. 1867, entitled 'An act to extend the provisions of an act to prohibit the issuing of licenses within certain boroughs in the counties of Armstrong, Potter, Indiana and Perry, or within two miles of the same in the counties in which such boroughs are located, approved the 27th day of March, 1866, to the boroughs of West Newton and Mount Pleasant, in the county of Westmoreland, in so far as the same relates to the borough of West Newton, in the county of Westmoreland."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 371, entitled "An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in certain boroughs and townships in the county of Allegheny,' approved May 13th, A. D. 1871, as relates to or affects the borough of Glassport, formerly a part of the township of Lincoln, in the county of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 372, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in the boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1901, and one increasing the license for hawking and peddling."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 373, entitled "An act to regulate the space surrounding hospitals hereafter to be constructed or extensions of those already constructed."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 374, entitled "An act to subsidize large families and provide for gold medals for mothers of large families."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 375 (Senate No. 222), entitled "An act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to cause side walks, footways and curbing to be constructed along the public highways, and also over properties abutting on turnpike roads in towns and villages."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for the better sanitary conditions of hotels and boarding houses in townships of the second class within this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 377, entitled "An act prohibiting any person from selling text books or school supplies who is employed as a teacher within this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 378, entitled "An act making it unlawful for persons of either sex of pure caucasian descent to be joined in marriage with persons of negro descent, and declaring all marriages contracted after the 1st day of January, 1904, in violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 379, entitled "An act to reform the present prevailing customs regarding female teachers in our public schools."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 380 (Senate No. 218), entitled "An act to legalize the charter of boroughs that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation or both under the general borough laws, and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 381, entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, erect, construct or build any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals, excepting contracts not amounting to one hundred dollars (\$100)."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 382, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 383, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 384, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 385, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 386, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homœopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 387, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 388, entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1889."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 390, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 391, entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of one or more persons in each of said counties to fill said office, prescribing the qualifications, duties and terms of office of said officers and fixing their salaries in accordance with existing legislation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 392, entitled "An act defining mutual, beneficial, associations and their status, providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner, and placing them under his jurisdiction and supervision therein, providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and making certain acts of agents, collectors, physicians and other persons with reference to such associations misdemeanors, and providing penalties therefor and exempting such associations from taxation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 393, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement, and that therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies, and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become reincorporated under this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 394, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 395, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington and Newton in the county of Luzerne,' approved April 4, A. D. 1868, and creating the Northern Luzerne Poor District."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 396, entitled "An act providing for the regulation of the preparation and sale of preserved, canned or pickled food stuffs for human consumption, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 397, entitled "An act to provide a miner's home or homes for old crippled and helpless employees of the coal mines of Pennsylvania, for the naming of trustees with power to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and manage the same, the admission of the wives of such employees where they have reached the age of fifty-five years, the conditions for admissions to such home or homes, and the raising of revenue to support it or them."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 398 entitled "An act to repeal the fourteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the collection of city, school and poor taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth, and providing that the city treasurer of each of the said cities by virtue of his office shall be the collector of the said several taxes, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation,' approved June 20, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 399 (Senate No. 272) entitled "An act making valid

certain elections of municipal corporations held under an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, et cetera," approved 20 April, 1874 as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 400, entitled "An act regulating the preparation and sale of patent medicine, and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 401, entitled "An act prohibiting the carrying of excursion parties or the running of excursion trains, cars or boats on the first day of the week, generally called Sunday, and prescribing a penalty there for and the method of its collection."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 402 (Senate No. 88) entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the first day of June, 1885, regulating the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property required in the conduct of the business of cities of the first class, and creating a department of supplies in said cities."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 403 (Senate No. 301), entitled "An act authorizing the ascertainment, award, levy, assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses of municipal improvements, including the opening, widening, straightening, extending, grading, paving, macadamizing, curbing or otherwise improving of streets, lanes, alleys or parts thereof completed or in course of completion, providing for the ascertainment, levy and collection of damages and benefits therefor from property peculiarly benefited where under existing

laws or ordinances private property could not be assessed for special benefits and constituting such benefits a lien upon the properties upon which they are assessed and authorizing the completion of such improvements now in progress."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes,' which section provides and reads as follows: 'That in cases where the wife is lunatic or non compos mentis, the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth are invested with authority to receive a petition or libel for a divorce which may be exhibited by any relative or next friend of the wife and the affidavit required by the act concerning divorces may be made in the manner required by the act by such relative or next friend and all the provisions of the several acts relating to divorces shall apply to all applications made under the direction of this section, provided that the fact of the lunacy of the wife and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation shall be set forth in the statement and upon the hearing of the case before the court or upon an issue to be tried by the jury the question of lunacy with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one side and denied by the other shall be heard and investigated in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the several acts concerning divorces,' so as to extend its provisions to the husband and to further regulate the procedure under the provisions of said act approved April 23, A. D. 1843."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 405, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of anthracite coal by the ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 406, entitled "An act providing for the taxation of dealers in cigarettes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 407 (Senate No. 37), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, by providing for the organization of a regiment of cavalry, the establishment of regimental bands and of a hospital corps."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 408, entitled "An act defining and prohibiting gift enterprises."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 409 (Senate No. 211), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,' approved the 23d day of June, 1885."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Coons made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker pro tempore adjourned the House until Monday, March 16, at eight o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, March 16, 1903.

The Journal of March 12, 1903, was partly read, when

Mr. McElroy made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker presented the following reports to the House:

Twelfth and thirteenth annual reports of the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Pennsylvania.

Twenty-first annual report of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

Seventh Annual Report of the Allentown Hospital Association.

Which were ordered to lie upon table.

The Speaker presented the petition of Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, praying for the passage of Senate bill providing for the printing 15,000 copies of the new edition of Pennsylvania at Gettysburg."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cook presented the petition of Grange No. 1029, of Covington, in favor of road improvements, and opposed to the creation of a State Highway Commission.

The Speaker presented the petition of Alpha Grange No. 1099, protesting against the State Highway Commission.

Mr. Kepler presented the petition of Romola Grange No. 1192, Centre county, Pa., protesting against the State Highway Commission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Robert L. Myers presented a communication from Captain Colwell Post 201, G. A. R., of Carlisle, Pa., protesting against the passage of House bill No. 218.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hoy presented the petition of Leatherwool Grange No. 625, protesting against the State Highway Commission.

Mr. Baker presented the petition of Ackley Grange No. 870, protesting against the State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Sugar Grove Grange No. 847, county of Warren, protesting against the State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Scandia Grange No. 1042, Warren county, protesting against the State Highway Commission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Mansfield, from the Committee on Appropriation, re-reported as amended House bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing the

Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers and instructors to attend the summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture, and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association, and providing for the payment of such lecturers or instructors."

Mr. McElroy, from the same committee, re-reported as amended House bill No. 138, entitled "An act to limit the amount of money expended each year by the State Forestry Reservation Commission in the purchase of lands for the Commonwealth."

Mr. Daugherty, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 433, entitled "An act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records."

Mr. Mohr, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 434, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homoeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading."

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 435, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading, Pa."

Mr. McElroy, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 436, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia."

Mr. Stevens, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 437, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg."

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 438, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, of Westmoreland county, for the maintenance of its home."

He also, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 439 (Senate No. 75), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Training School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Children,' approved the 7th day of April, A. D. 1853, as amended by a supplement, approved the 27th day of March, 1862, and amending the first section thereof,' approved the 1st day of May, 1887, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred dollars to one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum per capita,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred and seventy-five dollars to two hundred dollars per annum per capita."

Mr. Fuerth, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 440, entitled "An act to provide for the dedication of

the Pennsylvania monument erected on Shiloh battlefield to commemorate the service of the only Pennsylvania regiment at the battle of Shiloh, viz: the 77th regiment of infantry, and to provide transportation for the survivors of the said 77th regiment to and from Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, to attend said dedication, and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Colville, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 441, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

Mr. Zerbe, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 442, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital."

Mr. Irwin, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 443 (Senate No. 134), entitled "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to select and purchase a silver service for the battleship 'Pennsylvania,' and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange the presentation exercises."

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 444, entitled "An act to authorize the employment upon a permanent pay roll of certain employes in the various departments of the State government."

Mr. Graff, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 445, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the topographical and geological survey of the State in co-operation with the United State Geological Survey."

Mr. Roth, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 446, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

Mr. Ambler, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 447 (Senate No. 312), entitled "An act to fix the number of clerks and employes of the Attorney General's Department and the salaries of the same."

Mr. Ambler, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 448 (Senate No. 153), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to houses of refuge which are not exclusively under State control jointly by the State and by the counties from which they may be sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

Mr. Irwin read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and define its duties, and

provide for its proper administration,' approved March 13, A. D. 1895, increasing the salaries of the chief clerk, stenographer and messenger of the Department of Agriculture."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hitchcock read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Fifth District of Pennsylvania, located at Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ammerman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination of public officers, providing for and regulating the holding of primary elections and punishing certain offenses in regard to such primary elections."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Hoy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Thirteenth District of Pennsylvania, located at Clarion."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wetzel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to designate the number of school directors to be elected in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth not divided into wards, to provide for their election and for the filling of vacancies, and to fix the length of term for which they shall serve."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Holcomb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to reimburse Chas. H. Knelly for lumber and building material used by the Twelfth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, during its term of service in lower Luzerne county in the year of 1897."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wetzel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled 'An act creating and defining the offense of disorderly conduct by any person on the public highways, roads, streets, lanes, alleys, parks, squares or commons of the Commonwealth, or near thereto, and fixing penalties for committing such offenses.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Alsip asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for balance of this week.

Mr. Yellig asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ryan until Wednesday morning.

Mr. Wayne asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. March until Wednesday morning.

Mr. Morris asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cairns for the balance of this week.

Mr. Robert L. Myers made a motion,

That House bill No. 377, file folio 1243, entitled "An act prohibiting any person from selling text books or school supplies who is employed as a teacher within this Commonwealth," be re-committed to the Committee on Education.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

A division was called for,

And thirty-eight gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and sixty-eight in the negative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Mohr made a motion,

That House bill No. 367, file folio 1221, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved May 23, A. D. 1889, by removing ineligibility of the mayor to re-election for succeeding term," be re-committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has non-concurred in amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate No. 12. "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial."

On motion of Mr. McCarthy,

The House insisted on its amendments to said bill, and

Ordered, That Messrs. McCarthy, Pusey and McClain be a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee), in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

And that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also informed that the Senate has non-concurred in amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate No. 13. "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised."

On motion of Mr. McCarthy,

The House insisted on its amendments to said bill, and

Ordered, That Messrs. McCarthy, Pusey and McClain be a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee), in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

And that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read, as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Department,
Harrisburg, March 16, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 109, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint election officers, including election judges, inspectors and assessors, in all cases of vacancy from any cause, and regulating the procedure in such cases."

The purpose of this bill is to transfer in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants the appointment of election officers in cases of vacancies from the judges of the courts of common pleas to the county commissioners. A careful examination of the bill leads me to the conclusion that as to some of its features at least, it is contrary to the provisions of the Constitution. Article five, section one of that instrument vests the judicial power in the Supreme Court, courts of common pleas and such other courts as may from time to time be established. The Legislature cannot divest the court of common pleas of its jurisdiction under the Constitution.

The vacancies intended to be provided for in this bill are such as arise "by reason of the death, resignation, disqualification, removal from the division * * or other cause." Under these circumstances, "the decision of the county commissioners as to the fact of the vacancy and the necessity and propriety of the appointment, and all the matters touching the same shall be final and conclusive, and not subject to any right of appeal or review in any court, the true intent and meaning hereof being that the county commissioners shall have exclusive and final jurisdiction in all such cases." The Commissioners are, therefore, finally to determine what constitutes a "disqualification" to hold the office. In reaching

a determination upon this question, they are to take testimony and weigh its effect. Under section one, proof is to be furnished that such vacancy exists. Their conclusion as to "all the matters touching the same" is to be final. It is quite clear that as to this subject, the bill, if it became a law, would give the commissioners the powers of a court, and one of last resort, and would lessen the jurisdiction of the court of common pleas, and is, therefore, in violation of the Constitution.

The power of appointment is not a judicial function and could be given to the county commissioners, but the wisdom of such a course is at least doubtful. The present system has endured for many years and in the main has given satisfaction. There is a certain practical convenience in having the same body which determines the existence of the vacancy fill it by appointment. During the long period through which the judges of the common pleas have acted upon these vacancies, a body of precedents have been established, which make easy the course to be pursued. The system is now uniform throughout the State, and there are disadvantages in having one plan pursued in two cities and a different plan throughout the rest of the State. The Commissioners are selected to perform certain practical duties—the erection of buildings and bridges, the purchase and distribution of supplies, and it may well be questioned whether the imposition upon them of a duty so different from their usual pursuits as the appointment of election officers would be to the public advantage or meet with public approval.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

None.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thos. Davis, Dunn, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fuerth, Gallagher, Garner, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Ikeler, Irwin, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Meyer, Gher, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith,

Snader, Stinebach, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Turner, Vashbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—115.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

And the objections of the Governor were sustained.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
March 16, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to regulate the commitment of children under the age of sixteen years to institutions of correction or reformation," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 410, entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnership associations and joint stock associations, and the agent thereof, engaged in the negotiation and sale within Pennsylvania of their own bonds, debentures, certificates or other securities or those of other foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnership associations or joint stock associations or of mortgages or other liens upon property located without the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 411 (Senate No. 157), entitled "A supplement an an act approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled 'An act amending paragraph ten of the second sub-division of the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto providing for the incorporation of companies to supply materials for refrigerating purposes to the public through pipes or conduits from central stations,

repealing part of section two of said act, and further regulating such corporations in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 412 (Senate No. 228), entitled "An act authorizing the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to decree the dissolution of certain corporations in certain cases, and to order the sale of their real estate and make distribution of the proceeds thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 413, entitled "An act regulating the change of corporate titles."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 414 (Senate No. 263), entitled "An act to further amend clause one of the 31st section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, as amended by an act approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1887, authorizing and providing the manner and reconstructing or rebuilding old bridges and legalizing those heretofore reconstructed or rebuilt."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 415, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth, empowering collectors to give a statement of the amount of taxes charged against taxables named upon their duplicates to officers, members, clerks, managers or book-keepers of corporations, joint stock companies, limited partnerships, partnerships and individuals, and providing for the payment and settlement of taxes with taxables through corporations, joint stock companies, limited partner-

ships, partnerships and individuals, and fixing their compensation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 416 (Senate No. 300), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act of Assembly approved the 11th day of June, A. D. 1849, entitled 'A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, relative to roads and bridges, to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges, the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges,' approved the 25th day of May, 1837, further authorizing county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges or portions thereof in cities of the third class, the erecting of which would require more expense than is reasonable for said cities of the third class should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 417 (Senate No. 281), entitled "An act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license tax on stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay, and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 418 (Senate No. 31), entitled "An act to provide for the election of councilmen in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth by wards."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

House bill No. 419 (Senate No. 299), entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand to borrow money for the current expenses of the county, and regulating the manner of borrowing."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 420 (Senate No. 269), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 4th day of April, 1867,' (pamphlet laws 401), approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1873."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 421 (Senate No. 276), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 4th day of April, 1867,' (pamphlet laws 1165), approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1872."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 422 (Senate No. 277), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 423, entitled "An act amending section one and five of an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1867."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

House bill No. 424, entitled "An act for the regulating and maintaining of fences in the township of Barnet, Forest county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 425, entitled "An act to provide additional security to assignees of mortgages and purchasers of realty by requiring recorders of deeds to note releases on the record of mortgages."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 426, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to erect the town of Bethany, in the county of Wayne, into a borough,' approved the 31st day of March, A. D. 1821."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 427, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries, authorized by act of Assembly approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 428, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 429 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital, of the city of Bradford."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 430, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of laborers in the anthracite coal mines."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 431, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Cottage Hospital at Conneville, Fayette county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 432, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Colville made a motion,

That House bill No. 420 (Senate No. 269), file folio 797, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 4th day of April, 1867,' (P. L. 401), approved the 25th day of March, A. D. 1873," be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colville made a motion,

That House bill No. 421 (Senate No. 276), file folio 805, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 4th day of April, 1867 (P. L. 1865), approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1872," be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colville made a motion,

That House bill No. 422 (Senate No. 277), file folio 811, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867," be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 249, entitled "An act to prohibit the dredging and removal of sand or gravel from the beds of navigable streams where such streams front upon cities or boroughs except upon compliance with certain terms and conditions."

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The seventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Thomas V. Cooper offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to seventh section. Provided however, That any person or corporation may dredge, dig or mine sand or gravel at a distance greater than five hundred yards from the foundations of any pier or bridge or wharf."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No 285, entitled "An act to provide for an additional lay judge of the several courts of the Forty-seventh judicial district, composed of the county of Cambria."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

House bill No. 326, entitled "An act to establish a Division of Horticulture in the Department of Agriculture, to provide for the appointment of a Commisisoner of Horticulture and a clerk and to fix their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 327, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

The first, second and third sections were separately read and agreed to.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Hoy offered the following amendment:

Amend section four by inserting in line two after the word "hire," the following, "or for ammunition or other shooting supplies, and it shall be unlawful for any one to hire or pay any wages give any money, ammunition or other shooting supplies or any other thing of value to any person for the killing of game, or to take or receive any game killed by any person to whom any money, ammunition or other shooting supplies or other valuable thing has been paid or given as hire or reward for the killing of game for the person paying or giving the same."

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. Hoy offered the following amendment:

Amend section four by striking out the words "for hire" in lines eight and ten.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. Plummer offered the following amendment:

Amend section five by striking out the words "September to the fifteenth of October and November and the first fifteen days of," in lines four and five, and insert the words "October to the fifteenth day of."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. Stulb offered the following amendment:

Amend section five by striking out words "rail and reed birds" in lines two and three.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

A division was called for, and seventy-four gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and fifty-four in the negative the amendment was agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. Castner offered the following amendment:

Amend section five, line three, after the word "black" insert "red."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 329 entitled "An act to prohibit the appointment of deputy constables."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 320 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 321 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at the city of Titusville."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 322 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That House bill No. 332, file folio 1151, entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Butler County Hospital, located at Butler," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 333, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 334, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania."

The first and only section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Bliss offered the following amendment:

Amend section one by striking out lines eleven, twelve and thirteen.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 335, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 336, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of the report of the proceedings at the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, and the ceremonies at the dedication of the equestrian statues of Generals Meade, Hancock and Reynolds, providing for the distribution thereof and making an appropriation for the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 337, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 338, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 339, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the

trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 340, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons on the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That this bill be recommitted to the Committee on appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 342, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of obstructions in the channel of French creek, in the county of Crawford."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That this bill be recommitted to the Committee on appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 343 (Senate No. 225), entitled "An act to provide for filling vacancies occurring in boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McWhinney offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "office" on line seven and insert the following, "until the next regular election for township officers."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 346, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Kirker made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock
A. M.

TUESDAY, March 17, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Graybill made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McWhinney presented the petition of citizens of Carnegie, Allegheny county, protesting against the repeal of any part of our Sabbath laws.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Carnegie, Allegheny county, protesting against the repeal of any part of our Sabbath laws.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Glassport, Allegheny county, protesting against the repeal of prohibitory law as relates to said borough.

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Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also presented the petition of Upper St. Clair Grange No. 1186, Allegheny county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Glassport, Allegheny county, praying for the repeal of prohibitory act in said borough.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Glassport, Allegheny county, protesting against the repeal of prohibitory law in said borough.

He also presented the petition of citizens of Carnegie, Allegheny county, protesting against any repeal of our Sabbath laws.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

The Speaker presented the following report to the House:

Annual report of the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, for the year 1902.

Which was ordered to lie upon table.

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The following communication was presented to the House by the Speaker and read by the Clerk:

University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, March 16, 1903.

Dear Mr. Walton:

On behalf of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, I write to extend a cordial invitation to the members of the House of Representatives to visit the University of Pennsylvania on Friday, March 20th.

Upon receipt from you of an acceptance of this invitation, arrangements will be made to have special cars attached to the train leaving Harrisburg at twenty minutes past nine, on Friday morning.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Faithfully and truly yours,

CHAS. C. HARRISON,
Provost.

To the Hon. Henry F. Walton, Harrisburg, Pa.

On motion of Mr. Ulrich,

The invitation was accepted by the House, with the thanks of the House.

Mr. Kingston, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 449, entitled "An act to determine the boundaries of abutting lots in adjacent highways, private ways and waters."

Mr. Morrison, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended House bill No. 450, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors by dealers in groceries and provisions."

Mr. Mayne, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 451, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing when, how and upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901."

On leave given,

Mr. Z. T. Moore made a motion,

That House bill No. 249, file folio 1443, entitled "An act to prohibit the dredging and removal of sand or gravel from the beds of navigable streams where such streams front upon cities or boroughs except upon compliance with certain terms and conditions," be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mansfield read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend paragraph twenty of the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved May 2, 1899.

Which was committed to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Wetzel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with systematic examinations, registrations and licenses for all entering of business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Castner read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the industrial schools or institutions of like character which are not under State control, by the counties from which they have been sent and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. A. R. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act requiring all institutions receiving appropriations from the State to make report, providing penalty for refusal, neglect or falsification and providing for the publication of such reports."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Champaign read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs in counties having a population not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand to acquire and maintain blood-hounds for the use of the same, and requiring the respective counties to pay therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Holcomb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to costs in prosecutions for misdemeanor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Troxell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to extend the road laws of Bradford county to the townships of McIntyre and Lewis, in the county of Lycoming,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1873."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Stinebach read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection and maintenance of flag poles on the grounds or buildings of the common schools of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Kingston,

The vote by which Senate bill No. 161, file folio 511, entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits, and for the collection of damages in such proceedings" was passed finally, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Kingston,

The vote by which said bill passed third reading was reconsidered.

Mr. Kingston asked the unanimous consent of the House to insert the following amendments in the bill:

Amend Section 1, line 13, by striking out the words "or appeals."

Amend Section 2, line 14, by striking out the words "or appeal."

Line 14, by striking out the word "and."

Line 16, by striking out the words "has been," and inserting the words "shall be," and by adding after the word "court," the word "and."

Line 17, after the word "made," insert the words "and from whose award no appeal has been taken."

On the question,

Will the House give unanimous consent?

Mr. Kingston made a motion,

That further consideration of the amendments and bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ziba T. Moore made a motion,

That the vote by which Senate bill No. 24, file folio 89, entitled "An act requiring reports of township and borough auditors of the accounts of township, borough and school district officials, together with a list of orders paid and issued by said officials and with certain information relating to the same, be made in duplicate, directing one copy thereof to be filed within ten days from the completion of such audit in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and the other with the town clerk, and making the time now prescribed for taking appeals from such reports date from the filing thereof in the office of the clerk of said court" was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Snyder made a motion,
That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 107 (Senate No. 14), entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, amending articles two, three, ten and twelve, and providing for a Department of Public Health and Charities in lieu of the Department of Charities and Correction."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Colville asked and was given unanimous consent of the House to insert the following amendments in the bill:

Amend Section 3 by striking out the word "five," on line 10 of fourth page, and insert the word "four."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 268, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of swampy and wet lands."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner,

Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Louthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fuerth, Funston, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hohmann, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Ikeler, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Ra-hauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sitler, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—152.

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Messrs. Mitchcock and Hunt—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 238 (Senate No. 140), entitled "An act to amend the fifteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the employment and to provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices, and to provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, storehouses, public halls and places of amusement, by requiring proper fire escapes, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Dyer, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Holmann, Holcomb, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Jackson, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Raubauer, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sitler, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley and Walton, Speaker—123.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Arner, Balthaser, Beck, Bowersox, Castner, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Doty, Douthett, Enright, Ferry, Fisher, Flynn, Fuerth, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hayes, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Hunt, Ikeler, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Lomax, McClain, McClelland, Mohn, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Frederick Phillips, Place, Plummer, Reed, Schultz, Smith, Snader, Troxell, Wayne, Wetzels, Wischaupt, Yellig, Zane and Zerbe—46.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 280, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the filtration and purification of water and the supply of the same to the public."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Mr. Alsip, Arensberg, Baker, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Brimmer,

Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarence, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Eckels, Field, Francies, Funston, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Hartman, Heister, Homsher, John D. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahouser, Ray, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Whitten, Willard, Willet, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates and Walton, Speaker—106.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Arner, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bowersox, Brungess, Castner, Creasy, Cressman, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Enricht, Ferry, Fisher, Gabriel, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hunt, Kepler, Lambert, Lomax, McClelland, McNeely, Mansfield, Mayne, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Frederick Phillips, Place, Reed, Rex, Roth, Schultz, Sheatz, Smith, Sterner, Thompson, Troxell, Wayne, Weida, Wetzel, Wischaupt, Yellig, Zane and Zerbe—57.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Shern made a motion,

That the vote by which House bill No. 279, file folio 939, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna Canal Company,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1835, with the several supplements and amendments thereto" was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buck-

ley, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville. A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sitler, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—170.

N A Y S .

Mr. Francies—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 289 (Senate No. 204), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated and partly underground, with surface rights,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1901, providing for the abandonment by corporations incorporated under said act of portions of their road and permitting them to use parts of the tracks of other companies incorporated under said act with the consent of such company, and further providing for the merger of companies incorporated under said act."

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Arensberg, Baker, Bierman, Bittinger,

Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Enright, Esler, Field, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Heister, Hohman, Homsher, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sitler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—144.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Creasy, Hitchcock, Robert L. Myers and Place—5.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles,' approved the 22d day of March, A. D. 1862, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles,' approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1885,' so as to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of weeds commonly known as Canada thistle, golden rod, oxeye, daisies, milk weed, wild carrots and sorrel."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Baker, Beck, Bierman, Creasy, Douthett, Enright, Ferry, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Timothy D. Hayes, Hoy, Huhn,

Hutt, Ikeler, McClain, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Frederick Phillips, Reed, Roth, Sterner, Stewart, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Troxell and Walton, Speaker—29.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Arensberg, Balthaser, Barrett, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brosius, Brungess, Call, Champaign, Curry, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Field, Francies, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Norton, Walter S. Palmer, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahausser, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Stineback, John T. Taylor, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Weaver, Webb, Weller, Willard, Willet, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates and Yellig—92.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 291, entitled "An act to prevent the plaintiff in a civil suit from suffering a voluntary non-suit in case of a sealed verdict."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Plummer was given the unanimous consent of the House to insert the following amendment in the bill:

Amend section first by adding to said section the words "unless such non-suit shall be specially allowed by the court for cause shown."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 201, entitled "An act to create and establish a Department of Labor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Brimmer, Brangess, Buckley, Call, Campoen, Champaign, Clarency, Corvile, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Crode, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doucnett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esier, Field, Fisher, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gallaguer, Garner, Gilchrist, Grau, Graybill, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Hoy, Hunn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, Maciver, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Kay, Reed, Rex, Kiebel, Kipp, Rose, Salus, Schultz, Sconeld, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Shatz, Shieran, Shelier, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wirtig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—135.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Balthaser, Bowersox, Castner, Creasy, Ferry, Flynn, Fuerth, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Ikeler, McClain, McLroy, Moyer, Levi M. Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Place, Roth, Sterner and Wetzel—20.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers and instructors to attend summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association, and providing for the payment of such lecturers or instructors."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittering, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Bruness, Buckley, Call, Champaign, Clarency, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Enright, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Hower, Huhn, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Launchlin, Lomax, Inkens McCarthy McClain, McClelland McConnell, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Mansfield, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Powell, Publ. Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rinn, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Trovill, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Warner, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willott, Wischgunt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—139.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Amsler, Arner, Campbell, Garner, Heister, Thomas R. Houck, McElroy, McNeely, Mayne and Sterner—10.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

(Senate No. 12.) "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial."

(Senate No. 79.) "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for

the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901, providing for liens and claims of townships of the first class relative to sewers and drains."

(Senate No. 116.) "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within their corporate limits without petition of property holders and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the number of publications of the ordinance."

(Senate No. 121.) "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth and authorizing and empowering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within the corporate limits of said cities but being wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

(Senate No. 156.) "An act to make active or visiting committees of societies incorporated for the purpose of visiting and instructing prisoners official visitors of penal and reformatory institutions."

(Senate No. 158.) "An act to amend section twenty of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effective protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895."

(Senate No. 213.) "An act to prevent the multiplication of poles, wires and conduits for electrical purposes by authorizing corporations manufacturing or using electrical current for any purposes to enter into contracts with each other relating to the exchange of current, the joint use of poles, wires and conduits or the lease or operation of each others systems."

(Senate No. 215.) "An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to levy a tax and make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free libraries,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing cities of the first class to enter into contracts and agreements with the donor or donors of funds for the erection of free libraries or branches thereof or his or their representatives and to provide sites for the erection and funds for the maintenance thereof."

(Senate No. 217.) "An act relating to the taking of stock votes upon subjects presented to stockholders of corporations of this Commonwealth for their action."

(Senate No. 219.) "An act granting a pension to George S. Granger, a private of company "A," Ninth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, who was disabled by sunstroke while in the line of his duty at or near Belmont Mansion, West Philadelphia, on or about the month of July, A. D. 1880, and providing for payment thereof."

(Senate No. 220.) "An act to provide that certain army nurses shall be eligible to receive State aid or pensions, to provide for proof of eligibility and to provide for the amount of such pension and the manner and time of payment of the same."

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, March 17, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 87, entitled "An act to prohibit the capture or killing of beaver within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed the House of Representatives that the Senate has receded from its non-concurrence to amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill No. 12, entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial," and have concurred in same."

He also informed that the Senate insists on its non-concurrence in amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill No. 13, entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised."

And has appointed Messrs. Grady, C. E. Woods and Cochran a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed), on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 39. "An act relating to the election of the members of the common council in cities of the first class."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading of said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments made by the Senate were twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Barrett, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosing, Brunness, Buckley, Call, Castner, Chamraign, Clarence, Colville, A. F. Cooner, Thomas V. Cooner, Cope, Creasy, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francis, Fnerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hoister, Hohmann, Holcomb, Horner, Hoy, Hubb, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kenler, Kicker, Langhlin, Lomas, Lukens, McCarthy, McClellin, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinnery, MacIver, Mayo, Mohr, W. E. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Oker, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahanser, Reed, Rex, Richel, Rinn, Rose, Roth, Salas, Schultz, Seefeld, Harry M. Scott, Robert R. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shorn, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinebeck, Stevens, Stewart, Streun, Stubb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Travell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischannot, Wittiz, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—150.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 180. "An act authorizing James Russ, a citizen of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 279. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same,' approved the 11th day of July, A. D. 1901."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 296. "An act to provide for the construction of bridges over or under existing railroads at the expense of the county where an existing public highway or a road about to be opened intersects or will intersect an existing railroad or railroads and the township within which the bridges may be necessary, is reasonably unable to bear the expense of the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate No. 306. "An act for the protection of the health and persons addicted to the smoking of cigarettes and imposing a fine for the violation of this provision."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate No. 317. "An act permitting children residing in school districts having graded public schools or graded courses of study to attend public schools of higher grades or courses of study, including high schools in other districts under terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Senate No. 319. "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 321. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class,' approved the 28th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing school districts to join in establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hoy made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until this afternoon at three o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 102. "An act to amend sections three and eight of an act, entitled 'An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued,' approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1901, providing for the intervening of a party defendant, the extension of time for giving bail and the revision of the action of the prothonotary in taking bail in vacation time."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading of said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments made by the Senate were twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Binner, Binkerhoff, Brosus, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarence, Colville, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Field, Francies, Funston, Garner, Jos. E. Hamilton, T. D. Hayes, Thos. Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Laughlin, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Puhl, Rahauser, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Sains, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Stineback, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzal, Whitten, Willard, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—112.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 82. "An act amending the act entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor,' approved May 30, 1893, providing for the acquisition of additional land and giving authority to the commissioners to deputize officers to maintain police regulations, giving authority to said officers to make arrests, et cetera."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading of said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments made by the Senate were twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blonch, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cone, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Fox, Francis, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hohmann, Holcomb, John D. Honck, Thomas R. Honck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kiker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, MacIay, Macee, Mohr, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rabanser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rinn, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schnltz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seagbrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stronn, Stulh, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischann, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—164.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Agreably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 138, entitled "An act to limit the amount of money expended each year by the State Forestry Reservation Commission in the purchase of lands for the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amstler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Broeing, Brunsess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Clarence, Colville, A. F. Cooner, Thomas V. Cooner, Cone, Crossman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Danghart, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dantrott, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enricht, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francis, Fungston, Gabriel, Gallacher, Garner, Grayhill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hoister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Fox Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsay, Kenler, Kingston, Kirker, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNulty, McWhinney, MacIver, MacIay, Mansfield, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Meyer, Levi M. Myers, Ohay, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Publ, Pusey, Rehner, Reed, Rex, Pichel, Rinn, Rosa, Roth, Selus, Schultz, Seefeld, Harry M. Scott, Robert R. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shorn, Sittler, Smith, Sander, Stinebaugh, Storrer, Stevens, Stewart, Strawn, Stahl, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Travell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willott, Wischaunt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—159.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Champaign, Creasy and Ziba T. Moore—3.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 326, entitled "An act to establish a Division of Horticulture in the Department of Agriculture, to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Horticulture and a clerk and to fix their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Bittinger, Bliss, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Call, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Eaton, Enright, Esler, Field, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Homsher, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Powell, Puhl, Rahauser, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sitler, Smith, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—136.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Balthaser, Bierman, Castner, Fisher, Thomas R. Houck, Mayne, Moyer, Frederick Phillips, Place and Plummer—10.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 285, entitled "An act to provide for an additional law

judge of the several courts of the Forty-seventh Judicial District, composed of the county of Cambria."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Thomas Davis made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kingston called up postponed House bill No. 277 (Senate No. 161), file folio 511, entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits, and for the collection of damages in such proceedings."

When this bill was before under consideration, the question was

Will the House give unanimous consent to insert the following amendments in the bill:

Amend Section 1, line 13, by striking out the words "or appeals."

Amend Section 2, line 1, by striking out the words "or appeals."

Line 2, by striking out the word "and."

Line 3, by striking out the words "has been," and inserting the words "shall be," and by adding after the word "court" the word "and."

Line 4, after the word "made," insert "and from whose award no appeal has been taken."

Unanimous consent was given.

The bill was agreed to a third time as amended.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 327, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Crone, Cul-ton, Curry, Richard Davis, Doty, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Flanagan, Fuerth, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Heister, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Hunter, Hutt, Kepler, McConnell, McElroy, Maclay, Mansfield, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Moyer, Walter S. Palmer, Pomeroy, Pusey, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Smith, Snader, Stineback, Stevens, Stroup, John C. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Weida, Weller, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—78.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Arensberg, Brimmer, Champaign, Douthett, Dunn, Field, Flynn, Fox, Funston, Thomas Hayes, Homsher, Irwin, James, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McLane, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Ripp, Harry M. Scott, Selby, Shern, Wayne, Wetzell, Wischaupt, Wrigley and Yates—31.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 329, entitled "An act to prohibit the appointment of deputy constables."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Ripp made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 330, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scitt, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sitler, Smith, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willet, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—148.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 331, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at the city of Titusville."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Ray made a motion,

That this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 333, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthv, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, MacIay, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Sitler, Smith, Snader, Snvder, Stinebach, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willet, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—178.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 334, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Stinemack, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willet, Wischaunt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—167.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 335, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brunsess, Buckley, Call Campbell, Castner, Champain, Clarencev, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thos. V. Cooper, Cope, Creasv, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dotv, Donthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flvnn, Francies, Fnerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Keler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElrov, McLane, McNeelv, McWhinney, MacIver, MacIay, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo H. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Pusey, Ray, Rex, Ripn, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selbv, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sitler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—173.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 336, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of the report of the proceedings at the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg and the ceremonies at the dedication of the equestrian statues of Generals Meade, Hancock and Reynolds, providing for the distribution thereof and making an appropriation for the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amgler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensburg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brunness, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Champain, Clarence, Colville, A. F. Cooner, Thomas V. Cooner, Cone, Creasy, Crane, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Deinhott, Dunn, Drer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francis, Gehriel, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Honck, Hower, Hay, Hyhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Keeler, Kingston, Kiker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Lamer, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, Melano, McWhinney, MacIver, Mansfield, Marne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Morer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osburn, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Philling, John Philling, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Publ, Pusey, Rehner, Rex, Richel, Rinn, Rosa, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Seefeld, Harry M. Scott, Robert R. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shorn, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Sander, Stineback, Storrer, Storons, Stewart, Stearn, Stulh, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vachinder, Ware, Warner, Webb, Weide, Wetzol, Whitten, Willard, Willott, Wischnant, Wittie, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—159.

NAYS.

Messrs. Reed and Troxell—2.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 337, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, Whitten, Willard, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—168.

N A Y S .

Mr. Lomax—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to require the paving, curbing or macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof, and assess a portion of the cost of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon and providing for collection of same,' approved April 23, 1889, so as to authorize boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof either with or without the petition of the property owners and to collect the whole or such part of the cost and expense of the same as shall be provided by the ordinance requiring such paving to be done."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Bierman, Bittinger, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Funston, Gilchrist, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Homsher, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kunkel, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Riebel, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Snader, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates and Walton, Speaker—104.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Arner, Cressman, Culton, Dyer, Hister, Thomas R. Houck, Kepler, Landis, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Frederick Phillips, Place, Reed, Roth, Sheller, Sterner, Troxell, Weida, Wischaupt, Yellig and Zerbe—24.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 338, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meauville City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Baltusser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bittinger, Buss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cail, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Corvine, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douchett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esier, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas K. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landais, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnel, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, MacIay, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osbourne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—169.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

House bill No. 339, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Biiss, Blough, Bouiton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Castner, Campaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esier, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Macclay, Magee, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo K. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzal, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—177.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 343 (Senate No. 225), entitled "An act to provide for filling vacancies occurring in boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Esler was given unanimous consent of the House to insert the following amendments in the bill:

Amend title by inserting after the word "in" in first line the following, "the office of township treasurer and in;" amend section one, line six, by inserting after the word "board" the following, "or in the office of township treasurer."

The bill as amended was agreed to a third time.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 346, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homoeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McCleland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W.

F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Talior, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Welier, Wetzell, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—167.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 220, entitled "An act to regulate the practice and licensing of osteopaths in the State of Pennsylvania, the establishment of a board of osteopathic examiners representing the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, and providing for the punishment of person violating the provisions of this act."

Mr. Eaton made a motion,

That this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 344, entitled "An act to repeal special act of Assembly No. 1050, approved the 9th day of April, 1872, and its supplements, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of district treasurers in Clearfield county.'"

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Boulton made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 347, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 348, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 349, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 350, entitled "An act to prohibit the discharge of

Robert rifles, air guns, spring guns, in cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Campaign offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 3, after the word "That," insert the words "six months."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 351, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, approved June 18th, 1895, entitled 'An act to prevent physicians and surgeons from testifying in civil cases to communications made to them by their patients,' amending the first section thereof, extending its provisions to proceedings for divorce and in equity and other proceedings in courts of law and in equity of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 355, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 356, entitled "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the 1st day of June, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 357, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 358, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association at Roaring Spring, Blair county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 359, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 360, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 361, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 362, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 364, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 365, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 366, entitled "An act giving to the mortgagor who has parted with title to mortgaged premises leaving his bond or other obligation and mortgage outstanding, the right under certain conditions to pay or tender payment to the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage the moneys due thereon, including costs, and to require the holder of the said obligation security to assign the same to the said mortgagor or his nominee, interest on the debt, and costs to cease to run from the date of such tender of payment, if payment be not accepted, and giving to the courts of common pleas power upon petition to order and direct the the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage to assign and transfer the same to the mortgagor or his nominee upon payment, and to enforce compliance therewith, and also power in case of refusal to make necessary order and decree to limit and restrict the lien effect and operation of any indement entered on such bond and of process thereon to the said mortgaged premises, and discharge the mortgagor from further personal liability, and directing the prothonotary of the court to note such order on the indement index, and also certify the same to the recorder of deeds of the proper county, who shall record such certificate and note the same on the margin of the mortgage."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 368 (Senate No. 230), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the sale, use and disposition of butts, hogsheads, barrels, casks or kegs used by the manufacturers of malt liquors,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1865, and extending the provisions thereof to the sale, use and disposition of milk cans, butter boxes, ice cream cans and ice cream tubs."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Fox offered the following amendment:

After the word "milk cans," insert "milk bottles and milk jars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Fox offered the following amendment:

After the word "milk cans" insert "milk bottles and milk jars."

The amendment was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 369, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium, of Austin."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 370, entitled "An act to repeal an act, approved the 17th day of April, A. D. 1867, entitled 'An act to extend the provisions of an act to prohibit the issuing of licenses within certain boroughs in the counties of Armstrong, Potter, Indiana and Perry, or within two miles of the same in the counties in which such bor-

oughs are located, approved the 27th day of March, 1866, to the boroughs of West Newton and Mount Pleasant, in the county of Westmoreland, in so far as the same relates to the borough of West Newton, in the county of Westmoreland.' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 371, entitled "An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in certain boroughs and townships in the county of Allegheny,' approved May 13th, A. D. 1871, as relates to or affects the borough of Glassport, formerly a part of the township of Lincoln, in the county of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 373, entitled "An act to regulate the space surrounding hospitals hereafter to be constructed or extensions of those already constructed."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 375 (Senate No. 222), entitled "An act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to cause sidewalks, footways and curbing to be constructed along the public highways, and also over properties abutting on turnpike roads in towns and villages."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 378, entitled "An act making it unlawful for persons of either sex, of pure caucasian descent, to be joined in marriage with persons of negro descent, and declaring all marriages contracted after the 1st day of January, 1904 in violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 380 (Senate No. 218), entitled "An act to legalize the charter of boroughs that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation, or both, under the general borough laws, and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 381, entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, erect, construct or build any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals, excepting contracts not amounting to one hundred dollars (\$100).

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 382, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the

House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 383, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 384, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 385, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 386, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the

Homoeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 387, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 388, entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1889."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 390, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

House bill No. 391, entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of one or more persons in each of said counties to fill said office, prescribing the qualifications, duties and terms of office of said officers and fixing their salaries in accordance with existing legislation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 392, entitled "An act defining mutual beneficial associations and their status, providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and placing them under his jurisdiction and supervision therein, providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act and making certain acts of agents, collectors, physicians and other persons with reference to such associations misdemeanors, and providing penalties therefor and exempting such associations from taxation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 393, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and that therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become reincorporated under this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

House bill No. 394, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 179. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes,' approved the 13th day of April, 1843, enlarging the scope of section eight of said act by extending its provisions to include lunatic husbands and providing for their appearance by guardian or committee."

Senate No. 117. "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act amending section nine of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets or alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved May 16, A. D. 1891, enabling municipal corporations to lay out, open, widen, extend and vacate streets or alleys upon petition or without petition of property owners,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the publication of the ordinances."

He also returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 271 (House No. 88). "An act to recognize the service of William Bender Wilson to the Commonwealth during the civil war."

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 241. "An act to relieve from the payment of State mercantile license corporations, joint stock association and limited partnerships doing business as wholesalers or retail dealers or vendors of merchandise that pay to the Commonwealth a tax upon their capital stock."

Which was committed to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate No. 258. "An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania, defining its purposes and authority, providing for the appointment of a chief of said department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate No. 322. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the officers and soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, United States Volunteers, who died while in the service of the United States in the late war with Spain."

Senate No. 323. "An act making an appropriation to provide high school instructions for pupils residing in school districts which do not maintain a high school."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 325. "An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburg."

Senate No. 326. "An act authorizing the taking of eels in this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate No. 327. "An act to provide for ascertaining an undue proportion of real estate and school houses is within a school district which has been or shall be hereafter enlarged by the annexation of a part or parts of a township or townships to a borough and how much money shall be paid therefor by the enlarged district to the old district or districts."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Senate No. 328. "An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital at Pittsburg."

Senate No. 329. "An act making an appropriation for the erection and fitting of a sanatorium and for the maintenance thereof on the State Forestry Reservation at Mont Alto park in Franklin or Adams counties and authorizing the Commissioner of Forestry to make and enforce rules and regulation governing the same."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On leave given,

Mr. Osborne read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act granting a pension to Alton L. Moyer, who was accidentally shot while attending to his duty as marker at target at rifle range of company E. Sixteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, near Cooperstown, Venango county, Pennsylvania on or about July 31, A. D. 1902, and providing for payment thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

On leave given,

Mr. Francies (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to persons under the age of sixteen years and prescribing the punishment for the same,' approved the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889, so as to increase the age and provide for the appointment of special officers."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

On leave given,

Mr. Holcomb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the payment of liquor license money to school districts in townships in which the roads shall be made and repaired by taxpayers pursuant to the act of the 12th of June, A. D. 1893, and its supplements."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

On leave given,

Mr. Kunkel read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, 1867, approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1872."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On leave given,

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Home Orphanage, of the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On leave given,

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, 1867, approved March 25, A. D. 1873."

On leave given,

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On leave given,

Mr. Hitchcock from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended House bill No. 452 (Senate No. 142), entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbers in cities of the first, second and third class in this Commonwealth and to pro-

vide for the sanitary inspection and regulation of their business by the State Board of Health and a State Board of Barbers as examiners, and providing for the creation of such State Board of Barbers as examiners."

On leave given,

Mr. Homsher, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended House bill No. 453, entitled "An act amending section 74 of an act 'relating to the elections of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839."

On leave given,

Mr. McLane, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 454, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth,' approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, and fixing the pay of election officers."

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

Senate No. 117. "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act amending section nine of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved May 16, A. D. 1891, enabling municipal corporations to lay out, open, widen, extend and vacate streets or alleys upon petition or without petition of property owners,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the publication of the ordinances."

Senate No. 179. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes,' approved the 13th day of April, 1843, enlarging the scope of section eight of said act by extending its provisions to include lunatic husbands and providing for their appearance by guardian or committee."

Mr. Daugherty made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

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WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Roth made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Graff presented the petition of Burrel Grange No. 515, Armstrong county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

Mr. Fuerth presented the petition of Preston Grange No. 990, Wayne county, protesting against the creating of a State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Beech Grove Grange No. 1089, Wayne county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. James presented the petition of citizens of the Third Legislative District, Lackawanna county, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 168, in relation to the shooting of squirrels, etc.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. McWhinney presented the petition of citizens of the borough of Elizabeth, Allegheny county, protesting against the repeal of prohibitory law in said borough.

Mr. Francies presented the petition of citizens of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, protesting against repeal or modification of our Sunday law.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Esler, from the Committee on Banks, re-reported as committed House bill No. 166, entitled "An act prohibiting banks of discount and deposit savings banks and trust companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth, or any other State, establishing and maintaining any offices or branches, and providing a penalty therefor."

Mr. Stulb, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended House bill No. 455, entitled "An act to provide for the health of the people of this Commonwealth, making it a criminal offense for any doctor or other person knowingly not to report a case of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, which may come to their knowledge, making it compulsory upon cities, boroughs and townships to furnish to any quarantined person or persons medical

care and attention, nursing and the necessities of life, and providing a method whereby citizens may petition the court to correct any abuses therein, providing penalties for the violation of any section of this act."

Mr. Colville, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended House bill No. 456 (Senate No. 166), entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class."

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Banks, reported with negative recommendation House bill No. 457, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act regulating the deposit of moneys belonging to the State in the banking institutions thereof, and providing for the collection of interest thereon,' approved the 15th day of June, A. D. 1897, by changing the date and increasing the rate of interest to be required and collected from each bank, banking institution or trust company, in which funds of the State are deposited to three per centum per annum, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Mr. J. P. Moore, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 458 (Senate No. 167), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the 2d day of May, 1889, entitled 'An act for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' providing for the adjustment of the indebtedness of such cities and boroughs or townships annexed thereto."

Mr. Montgomery, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported as committed House bill No. 459 (Senate No. 326), entitled "An act authorizing the taking of eels in this Commonwealth."

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported with negative recommendation House bill No. 460, entitled "An act making the burgess of any borough the head of the fire department of that borough, and giving him authority to act as such, and to command the aid and assistance of any citizen in case of necessity, and fixing the penalty for refusal to give such aid or assistance, and fixing the remuneration of the burgess for such duty."

Mr. Funston, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported with negative recommendation House bill No. 461, entitled "An act prohibiting the deposit or keeping on deposit of moneys belonging to the State in any banking institution not incorporated under the laws of this State, and subject to the sale and exclusive control and supervision of the Banking Department of this State."

Mr. Stinebach, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 462 (Senate No. 169), entitled "An act to amend section ten of an act, approved the 4th day of June, 1901, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial

sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' making it lawful for municipalities in addition to or in lieu of the remedies therein provided for the collection of claims for water rates and lighting rates, to collect the same by means of cutting off the supply of water or light from the premises affected, and to prescribe penalties for failure to promptly pay the same, and confirming existing municipal regulations for such purposes."

Mr. Willett, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported with negative recommendation House bill No. 463, entitled "An act regulating the practice before magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace in suits for the recovery of wage claims, limiting and regulating the right to appeal and providing for the issuing of free process."

Mr. Castner, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed House bill No. 464 (Senate No. 273), entitled "An act to authorize any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth to sell, transfer and convey a part or parts of its railroad and the franchises, rights, privileges, rights of way and property pertaining to such part or parts to any other railroad corporation of this Commonwealth whose railroad connects with such part or parts."

Mr. Brinkerhoff, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported as committed House bill No. 465, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the waters of this Commonwealth."

Mr. Ware, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 466 (Senate No. 247), entitled "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign born resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and repealing an act approved the 24th day of April, 1901."

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 467 (Senate No. 180), entitled "An act authorizing James Russ, a citizen of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Kelsey, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported with a negative recommendation House bill No. 468, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of collectors of taxes in the boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth."

Mr. Wetzel, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 469, entitled "An act in the relation to the approval of bonds or security before the courts, the several judges thereof or the prothonotary."

Mr. Mansfield, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratunities, reported as committed House bill No. 470, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of per diem compensation to Captain James W. Umbenbauer, of company G, Fourth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the term of his inability produced by

bronchitis and typhoid fever, which he contracted in the service of the State at Duryea, Pennsylvania."

Mr. Pusey, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 411 (Senate No. 284), entitled "A supplement to section second of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs,' approved the 9th day of July, 1901."

Mr. Salus, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 472 (Senate No. 83), entitled "An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of systems of sewerage and drainage in the several townships of the first class in this Commonwealth, providing for the location, construction and extension of such systems by such townships and by individuals and corporations under the authority of such townships for the acquisition by such townships of sewers and drains owned by individuals and corporations, for ascertaining, securing and paying the damages for property taken, injured or destroyed in such location, construction, extension and acquisition, for the assessment of the damages, cost and expense incident to such location, construction, extension and acquisition upon the properties benefited thereby and the connections with such systems."

Mr. Fox read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled 'An act to provide for repairing the public highways in London Grove township, Chester county.'

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Shern asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hamilton for an indefinite period.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

Senate No. 39. An act relating to the election of the members of the common council in cities of the first class."

Senate No. 82. "An act amending the act entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor,' approved May 30, 1893, providing for the acquisition of additional land and giving authority to the commissioners to deputize officers to maintain police regulation, giving authority to said officers to make said arrest, et cetera."

Senate No. 102. "An act to amend sections three and eight of an act, entitled 'An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in case where the writ of replevin is issued,' approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1901, providing for the intervening of a party defendant, the extension of time for giving bail and the revision of the action of the prothonotary in taking bail in vacation time."

Senate No. 140. "An act to amend the fifteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the employment and to provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices, and to provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, storehouses, public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire escapes and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Senate No. 204. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground, with surface rights,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1901, providing for the abandonment by corporations incorporated under said act of portions of their road and permitting them to use parts of the tracks of other companies incorporated under said act with the consent of such company and further providing for the merger of companies incorporated under said act."

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
March 17, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday it be to meet on Monday evening next at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 274, entitled "An act to prohibit gypsies, campers, tourists and other persons from camping or locating upon enclosed or unenclosed land without permission and providing a penalty therefor."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Scofield offered the following amendment:

Strike off in line two in preamble "campers or tourists;" strike out in lines five, six and seven, section one, "campers or tourists, or any person or persons who may travel or move about with their camps, tents or other shelter, or who may reside in temporary tents or."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

Mr. Scofield offered the following amendment as section three:

Section 3. The term gypsy shall be taken to mean a band or association of two or more persons who travel from place to place, camping in wagons, tents or other temporary shelter, engaging, by one or more of their number in trading and dealing in horses and other live stock, or engaging in and pretending the telling of fortunes.

Which was agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Scofield offered the following amendment:

Strike out in title "campers, tourists and other person."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole, being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 372, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in the boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1901. increasing the license for hawking and peddling."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Stewart offered the following amendment:

Section 1, line 38, amend by inserting after word "persons," "who are citizens of the United States."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole, being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 374, entitled "An act to subsidize large families and provide for gold medals for mothers of large families."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Roth made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed indefinitely.

Which was not agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole, being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for the better sanitary conditions of hotels and boarding houses in townships of the second class within this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole, being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 377, entitled "An act prohibiting any person from selling text books or school supplies who is employed as a teacher within this Commonwealth."

The title was read by the Speaker, when

Mr. Lukens made a motion,

That this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

After some debate he withdrew his motion.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Mayne offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1. line 7, by inserting the following after the word "supplies:" "In the school district where he has last taught or has engaged to teach."

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. Mayne made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole, being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 315, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington and Newton, in the county of Luzerne,' approved April 4, A. D. 1868, and creating the Northern Luzerne poor district."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole, being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 396, entitled "An act providing for the regulation of the preparation and sale of preserved, canned or pickled food stuffs for human consumption, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole, being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 397, entitled "An act to provide a miner's home or homes for old, crippled and helpless employes of the coal mines of Pennsylvania, for the naming of trustees with power to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and manage the same, the admission of the wives of such employes where they have reached the age of fifty-five years, the conditions for admission to such home or homes, and the raising of revenue to support it or them."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole, being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 399 (Senate No. 272), entitled "An act making valid certain elections of municipal corporations held under an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, etc.,' approved 20th day of April, 1874, as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole, being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

House bill No. 402 (Senate No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, 1885, regulating the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property required in the conduct of the business of cities of the first class, and creating a department of supplies in said cities."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 403 (Senate No. 301), entitled "An act authorizing the ascertainment, award, levy, assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses of municipal improvements, including the opening, widening, straightening, extending, grading, paving, macadamizing, curbing or otherwise improving of streets, lanes, alleys or parts thereof, completed or in course of completion providing for the ascertainment, levy and collection of damages and benefits therefor from property peculiarly benefited, where under existing laws or ordinances private property could not be assessed for special benefits and constituting such benefits a lien upon the properties upon which they are assessed and authorizing the completion of such improvements now in progress."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes,' which section provides and reads as follows: 'That in cases where the wife is lunatic or non-compos mentis, the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth are invested with authority to receive a petition or libel for a divorce which may be exhibited by any relative or next friend of the wife, and the affidavit required by the act concerning divorces may be made in the manner required by the act by such relative or next friend, and all the provisions of the several acts relating to divorces shall apply to all applications made under the direction of this section, provided that the fact of the lunacy of the wife and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation shall be set forth in the statement and upon the hearing of the case

before the court, or upon an issue to be tried by the jury, the question of lunacy with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one side and denied by the other shall be heard and investigated in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the several acts concerning divorces,' so as to extend its provisions to the husband and to further regulate the procedure under the provisions of said act,' approved April 23, A. D. 1843."

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Stroup offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend title by striking out the words "To amend section eight of an act, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes,' which section provides and reads as follows: 'That in cases where the wife is lunatic or non-compos mentis the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth are invested with authority to receive a petition or libel for a divorce which may be exhibited by any relative or next friend of the wife, and the affidavit required by the act concerning divorces, may be made in the manner required by the act by such relative or next friend and all the provisions of the several acts relating to divorces shall apply to all applications made under the direction of this section. Provided, That the fact of the lunacy of the wife and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation shall be set forth in the statement and upon the hearing of the case before the court or upon an issue to be tried by the jury, the question of lunacy with every other matter of fact that is affirmed by one side and denied by the other shall be heard and investigated in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the several acts concerning divorces,' so as to extend the provisions to the husband, and to further regulate the procedure under the provisions of said act, approved April 2^d, A. D. 1843," and inserting the following: "To amend section eight of the act, approved the 13th day of April, 1843, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes,' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non-compos mentis, and to further regulate the procedure in actions for divorce."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 405, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of anthracite coal by the ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Shern offered the following amendment:

Insert in line four, after the word "shall" the word "knowingly," and after the word "sell," in the same line, insert the words "and deliver."

Which was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Pusey offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, line 10, by striking out the words "not less than three months nor."

Which was not agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Boulton offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by inserting in line four, after the word "sell," the words "or deliver."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

House bill No. 406, entitled "An act providing for the taxation of dealers in cigarettes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 407 (Senate No. 31), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, by providing for the organization of a regiment of cavalry, the establishment of regimental bands and of a hospital corps."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 408, entitled "An act defining and prohibiting gift enterprises."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section:

Mr. Francies made a motion:

That the section together with the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 409 (Senate No. 211), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,' approved the 23d day of June, 1885."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 410, entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnership associations and joint stock associations, and the agent thereof, engaged in the negotiation and sale within Pennsylvania of their own bonds, debentures, certificates or other securities, or those of other foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnership associations or joint stock associations, or of mortgages or other liens upon property located without the Commonwealth."

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The seventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Mansfield offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 7, in line 2 and 3, by striking out the word "interest," and insert in lieu thereof the word "deposit." Also, in line 4, after the word "it," insert the word "except," and in line 13, strike out the word "interest," and insert the word "deposit."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The eighth section was read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 411 (Senate No. 157), entitled "An act, entitled 'An act approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled 'An act

amending paragraph ten of the second sub-division of the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, providing for the incorporation of companies to supply materials for refrigerating purposes to the public through pipes or conduits from central stations, repealing part of section two of said act, and further regulating such corporations in cities of the first class."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCarthy offered the following amendment:

Amend section two by adding to line forty-four, page three, the following: "Provided further, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any corporation now organized under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 412 (Senate No. 228), entitled "An act authorizing the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to decree the dissolution of certain corporations in certain cases and to order the sale of their real estate and make distribution of the proceeds thereof."

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line fourteen, page one, by striking out the words "one-third" and inserting the words "one-quarter" in lieu thereof.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 414 (Senate No. 263), entitled "An act to further amend clause one of the thirty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1864, as amended by an act approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1887, authorizing and providing the manner of reconstructing or rebuilding old bridges and legalizing those heretofore reconstructed or rebuilt."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 34. "A further supplement to a further supplement approved the 14th day of April, 1840, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 15th day of March, 1791."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading of said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments made by the Senate were twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Eaton, Ebert, En-

Senate No. 332. "An act to incorporate the Northampton Bridge Company in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and to authorize the building of a bridge by the said Northampton Bridge Company across the Delaware river at Martins Green, and authorizing the said Northampton Bridge Company by and with the consent of the Commonwealth of New Jersey to construct the said bridge in conjunction with any company that has obtained or may obtain the consent of the said Commonwealth of New Jersey."

Senate No. 333. "An act to incorporate the Warren Bridge Company in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and to authorize the building of a bridge by the said Warren Bridge Company across the Delaware river at Kaubville, and authorizing the said Warren Bridge Company by and with the consent of the Commonwealth of New Jersey to construct the said bridge in conjunction with any company that has obtained or may obtain the consent of the said Commonwealth of New Jersey."

Which were committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate No. 336. "An act to provide additional security to assignees of mortgages and purchasers of realty by requiring recorders of realty by requiring recorders of deeds to note releases on the record of mortgages."

Senate No. 337. "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept, take and thereafter maintain as a county bridge any public bridge used for public travel built or maintained by any borough or township, or both, or any two townships within such county over rivers, creeks or rivulets when tendered to the county commissioners for any such county by the proper authorities of such borough or townships free and without charge therefor."

Senate No. 345. "An act to regulate the descent of property derived by a husband or wife from a deceased wife or husband."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 353. "An act providing for the employment of a chief draftsman in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania and fixing salary therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate No. 356. "An act to repeal an act approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twentieth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the selling of intoxicating liquors within the said ward.'"

Senate No. 359. "An act to repeal an act approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twenty-ninth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.'"

Senate No. 360. "An act to repeal an act approved the 3d day of May, A. D. 1871, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twenty-

second ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.'"

Senate No. 361. "An act to repeal an act approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twenty-first ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.'"

Senate No. 362. "An act to repeal an act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Fourteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.'"

Senate No. 363. "An act to repeal an act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Thirteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said ward.'"

Senate No. 365. "An act to repeal an act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Fifteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said ward.'"

Which were committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Senate No. 368. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating the construction, maintenance, alteration and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, regulating the construction, alteration and ventilation of tenement houses and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof and providing penalties for the violation of the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 370. "An act providing a pension of twenty dollars a month for Lavinia McCalley, widow of James B. McCalley."

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Senate No. 374. "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the maintenance of a State institution on the colony plan for epileptics of Pennsylvania, exclusive of insane epileptics and idiots, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 378. "An act providing for the time limitation for bringing actions in civil liable for damages and bringing the same to issue."

Senate No. 376. "An act to provide for the retirement of judges of the courts of records of this Commonwealth."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate No. 380. "An act enabling the burgess and council of any borough by ordinance to annex to the borough adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof, and repealing an act to further amend the thirtieth section of an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1851, as amended by an act approved 15th day of July, A. D. 1897, empowering the burgess and town council of any borough on petition of a majority of the freehold owners of lots or out lots or other tracts of lands in any section lying adjacent to said borough to annex the section which such petitioners or others own,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate No. 381. "An act to permit the owners of game preserves in this Commonwealth and non-resident hunters who have complied with the laws of this Commonwealth relative to securing license before hunting game out of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Senate No. 382. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington and Newton, in the county of Luzerne,' approved April 4, A. D. 1858, and creating the Northern Luzerne Poor District."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 433, entitled "An act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 434, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homoeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 435, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital, in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 436, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women, at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 437, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 438, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland County, for the maintenance of its home."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 439 (Senate No. 75), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Training School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Children,' approved the 7th day of April, A. D. 1853, as amended by a supplement approved the 27th day of March, 1862, and amending the first section thereof' approved the 1st day of May, 1887, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum per capita,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred and seventy-five dollars to two hundred dollars per annum per capita."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 440, entitled "An act to provide for the dedication of the Pennsylvania monument erected on Shiloh battlefield to commemorate the service of the only Pennsylvania regiment at the battle of Shiloh, namely, the Seventy-seventh regiment of infantry.

and to provide transportation for the survivors of the said Seventy-seventh regiment to and from Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, to attend said dedication, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 441, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Fields."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 442, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital, of New Castle."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 443 (Senate No. 134), entitled "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to select and purchase a silver service for the battleship 'Pennsylvania' and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange the presentation exercises."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 444, entitled "An act to authorize the employment upon a permanent pay roll of certain employes in the various Departments of the State government."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 445, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the

Topographical and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 446, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State normal schools of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 447 (Senate No. 312), entitled "An act to fix the number of clerks and employes of the Attorney General's Department and the salaries of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 448 (Senate No. 153), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the House of Refuge which are not exclusively under State control jointly by the State and by the counties from which they may be sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. Sheatz made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker pro tempore adjourned the House until this afternoon at three o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

On leave given,

Mr. Zane read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Foulke and Long Institute for Orphan Girls at Langhorne, Bucks county, Pa."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows, having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

House No. 88. "An act to recognize the service of William Bender Wilson to the Commonwealth during the Civil War."

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 416 (Senate No. 300), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act of Assembly approved the 11th day of June, A. D. 1879, entitled 'A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, relative to roads and bridges, to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges, the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges,' approved the 25th day of May, 1887, further authorizing county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges or portions thereof in cities of the third class, the erecting of which would require more expense than is reasonable for said cities of the third class should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole, being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 417 (Senate No. 281), entitled "An act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to

levy and collect a license tax on stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay, and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 418 (Senate No. 31), entitled "An act to provide for the election of councilmen in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. James offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "three," after the word "and," on line 5, by inserting the word "four."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. James offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 3, by striking out the word "four," after the word "and," on the 8th line, and insert the word "five."

By striking out the word "five," after the word "and," on the 11th line, and inserting the word "six."

By striking out the word "six," after the word "and," on the 15th line, by inserting the word "seven."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was read and agreed to, when

Mr. Kirker made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 419 (Senate No. 299), entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand to borrow money for the current expenses of the county and regulating the manner of borrowing."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 423, entitled "An act amending section one and five of an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1867."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 425, entitled "An act to provide additional security to assignees of mortgages and purchasers of realty by requiring recorders of deeds to note releases on the record of mortgages."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

House bill No. 427, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of travelling libraries authorized by act of Assembly, approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1839."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 428, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 429, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital, of the city of Bradford."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 430, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of laborers in the Anthracite Coal Mines."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 431, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the

trustees of the State Cottage Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 432, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 136. "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors for the purpose of valuation of property in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading of said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments made by the Senate were twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarence, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Esler, Field, Fox, Francis, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Joseph E. Hamilton, Heister, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, W. F. Hohn, Montgomery, Ziba T. Moore, Morris,

Morrison, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sitler, Smith, Snader, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates and Walton, Speaker—133.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Balthaser, Burke, Castner, Creasy, Ferry, Fuerth, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Frederick Phillips, Place, Reed and Wischaupt—13.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 426, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to erect the town of Bethany in the county of Wayne into a borough,' approved the 31st day of March, A. D. 1821."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Bliss called up House bill No. 25, entitled "An act making an appropriation to meet the emergency occasioned by the epidemic of small-pox now prevailing in the various parts of the Commonwealth."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bliss the vote by which this bill passed finally was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Bliss the vote by which this bill passed third reading was reconsidered.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Bliss was given the unanimous consent of the House to insert the following amendment in the bill:

Amend section three by striking out all after the word "any," in line one, and insert the following: "person not a physician, nurse or other duly authorized attendant or visitor, lay, professional or clerical, to any quarantined building or buildings, who in the presence of any member of the State Board of Health, or of the local boards, or in the presence of any quarantine officer, has broken quarantine regulations or successfully induced others to break quarantine regulations, by coming out of or by entering into and coming out of any quarantined building or buildings and mingling with other people, or going to places where people congregate or are likely to congregate, either hall, house, shop, store, farm, post-office, church, street, highway or road, or who sends by messenger, express or post packages, parcels, goods or supplies which have not been previously marked "permitted" by the physician in charge from any quarantined building or buildings, to any point outside of said building or buildings, or who tears down or displaces any sign, placard, poster or notice placed on any quarantined building or buildings by order of the Board of Health may be arrested forthwith without warrant by any of the members of the State Board of Health or of the local boards of health or by any of the quarantine officers appointed by the State Board of Health, under the authority herein given, and any person not a physician, nurse or other duly authorized attendant or visitor, lay, professional or clerical, to any quarantined building or buildings, who upon credible information communicated either to any member of the State Board of Health or of the local boards or to any quarantine officer, is charged with breaking quarantine regulations or successfully inducing others to break quarantine regulations by coming out of or by entering into and coming out of any quarantined building or buildings and mingling with other people or going to places where people congregate either hall, house, shop, store, farm, post office, church, street, highway or road, or by sending by messenger, express or post packages, parcels, goods or supplies, which have not been previously marked "permitted," by the physician in charge from any quarantined building or buildings to any point outside of said building or buildings, or who is charged with tearing down or displacing any sign, placard, poster or notice placed on any quarantined building by order of the Board of Health, may be arrested upon warrant by any of the members of the State Board of Health, or of the local boards of health, or any of the said quarantine officers, or any constable, police officer of this Commonwealth, and such person so offending, whether arrested with or without warrant, as above provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the court of quarter sessions for the proper county of any of the acts hereinbefore stated, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, either or both, at the discretion of the court."

The bill was agreed to a third time as amended.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

House bill No. 329, entitled "An act to prohibit the appointment of deputy constables."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Castner, Champaign, Clancy, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hohmann, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Lambert, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Salus, Schultz, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Solby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Stineback, Stevens, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ware, Weaver, Weida, Welser, White, Willard, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates and Walton, Speaker—108.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Arner, Balthaser, Beck, Campbell, Creasy, Eckels, Enright, Fisher, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hunt, McElroy, McLane, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Mover, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Place, Plummer, Reed, Roth, Sheller, Sterner, Ulrich, Wischaupt and Zerbe—29.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend sections ten, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a medical council and three State Boards of Medical Examiners, to define the powers and duties of said medical council and said State Boards of Medical Examiners, to provide for the examination and

licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery, to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and to make an appropriation for the medical council."

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. McWhinney made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bow-ersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gallagher, Graff, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Homsher, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Ober, Osborne, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stewart, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Weller, White, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton—127.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Amsler, Arner, Berry, Bittinger, Heister, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Kepler, McWhinney, John P. Moore, Reed, Sterner and Wischaupt—13.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity,' approved May 14, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving, sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Bierman, Bitteringer, Blough, Blumle, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Riebel, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroun, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yates and Walton, Speaker—124.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Balthaser, Castner, Creasy, Fuerth, Heister, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Irwin, Mansfield, Scofield, Troxell, Wischaupt, Yellig and Zane—15.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of

House bill No. 107 (Senate No. 14), entitled "An act entitled a supplement to an act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, amending articles two, three, ten and twelve and providing for a Department of Public Health and Charities in lieu of the Department of Charities and Correction."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Bal-thaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Ziza T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Miers, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahanser, Rav, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ross, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—151.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence the Senate is requested.

Mr. Plummer made a motion,

That the vote had by which House bill No. 327, file folio 1415, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous

birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Champaign made a motion,

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 291, entitled "An act to prevent the plaintiff in a civil suit from suffering a voluntary non-suit in case of a sealed verdict."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Enright, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hahn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, Maclay, Magee, Mausfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rahausen, Reuel, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Stineback, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzol, White, Whitten, Willard Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—136.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Cook, A. F. Cooper, Field, Hitchcock, Pusey and Reed—6.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 277 (Senate No. 161), entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages in such proceedings."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Cook, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Graff, Graybill, John Mamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Wetzell, White, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—141.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On leave given,

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That House bills numbered and entitled as follows be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

House No. 347. "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 360. "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

House No. 431. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Cottage Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette county."

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 343 (Senate No. 225), entitled "An act to provide for filling vacancies occurring in boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Reed made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Bittinger, Blough, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campaign, A. F. Cooper, Cressman, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Field, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Funston, Graff, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Huhn, Kelsey, Kingston, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rahauser, Rxx, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Salus, Seabrook, Selby, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Tur-

ner, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Willard, Wisehaupt, Wood, Yates and Walton, Speaker—74.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Blumle, Creasy, Daugherty, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Flynn, Graybill, Hitchcock, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Ikeler, Kepler, Kirker, McNeely, Magee, John P. Moore, Robert L. Myers, Osborne, Place, Reed, Roth, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Sterner, Vasbinder, White, Yeliig, Zane and Zerbe—34.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

And the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 348, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Fox, Francies Fuerth, Funston, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohr, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Yayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida,

Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—143.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 349, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, MacIay, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahouser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sitler, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—159.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 350, entitled "An act to prohibit the discharge of Hobart rifles, air guns, spring guns, in cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsner, Thomas R. Houck, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusev, Rahanser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stewart, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Ulrich, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Zane and Walton, Speaker—141.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 351, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, approved June 18th, 1895, entitled 'An act to prevent physicians and surgeons from testifying in civil cases to communications made to them by their patients,' amending the first section thereof, extending its provisions to proceedings for divorce and in equity and other proceedings in courts of law and in equity of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Beck, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Curry, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Heister, Holcomb, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Laughlin, Lukens, McConnell, MacIver, Magee, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—105.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Arensberg, Balthaser, Bierman, Coons, Dyer, Hower, McElroy, Robert L. Myers and Place—9.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 355, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Campaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willlett, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—153.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 356, entitled "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the 1st day of June, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Ambler, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blumle, Boulton, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Crona, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Heister, Homsher, Hower, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Mansfield, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Mover, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Rose, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheeran, Sheller, Snader, Snyder, Stevens, Stewart, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thomson, Turner, Vasbinder, Weaver, Weller, Wetzell, Whitten, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—106.

NAYS.

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On leave given,

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House bill No. 220, entitled "An act to regulate the practice and licensing of osteopaths in the State of Pennsylvania, the establishment of a Board of osteopathic examiners representing the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act."

On leave given,

Mr. Crone, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 473, entitled "An act validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of townships of the second class by its supervisors for the purpose of macadamizing roads and highways to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by the last proceeding assessed valuation thereof, and all coupon bonds or other securities issued therefor and also all assessments of annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such indebtedness represented by such bonds or other securities since the 20th day of April, A. D. 1874."

On leave given,

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the completion and maintenance of a miners hospital at Tower City, in the county of Schuylkill."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read, as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, March 18, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 119, entitled "An act regulating the filing of reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of this Commonwealth to assess damages and benefits for the taking, injury or destruction of private property in the construction or enlargement of public works, highways or improvements."

SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER.

Mr. Osborne made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, March 19, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Blough made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Magee presented the petition of citizens of Venango county praying for an appropriation for the advancement of agriculture and forestry in the State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 135. "An act relating to the powers, duties and compensation of the fire marshal in cities of the first class."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading of said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendment the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments made by the Senate were twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cope, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Gallagher, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vashinder, Ware, Weaver, Webb, Weida, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—127.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Mr. McNeely, from the Committee on Military re-reported as amended House bill No. 121, entitled "An act for the loan of arms and accoutrements to the different contingents within the State of Pennsylvania of the Society of American Veterans of the Philippine and China Wars."

Mr. Snader, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of an act approved June 3, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges.'"

Mr. McConnell, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 474 (Senate No. 101), entitled "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township or part of a township to a contiguous city for the indebtedness of the same."

Mr. Heister, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported with a negative recommendation House bill No. 475, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and organization of new counties in this Commonwealth, and for judicial districts therein."

Mr. Mohr, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House bill No. 476 (Senate No. 103), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895."

Mr. J. E. Hamilton, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended House bill No. 477, entitled "An act to provide for a lien for the service fee of stallions or jacks kept for breeding purposes, upon the mare served and the foal, and providing for penalties, et cetera."

Mr. Thomas Hays, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 478 (Senate No. 221), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to grade, pave, curb, macadamize, and otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed five hundred feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved, and providing for the payment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 31st day of May, A. D. 1897."

He also, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House bill No. 479 (Senate No. 293), entitled "An act amending a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department,' approved May 14, 1874, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office; also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal, approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1897."

Mr. Willett, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 480, entitled "An act to enable city, county, poor, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable or for which they shall during the year one thousand nine hundred and three become personally liable without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their term of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of one year from the passage of this act."

Mr. Mayne, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 481 (Senate No. 291), entitled "An act authorizing the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to own, control and maintain their own water works and for that purpose to acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise present existing plants, or failing to be able to do so at a satisfactory figure to build, purchase, lease or in any other manner acquire a separate plant for the purpose of supplying or furnishing water to the said cities and the inhabitants thereof, and permitting the said cities to raise the money necessary for this purpose by an issue of bonds upon the water works so purchased, constructed or erected and providing that the issue of said bonds shall constitute no part of the municipal indebtedness of said cities."

Mr. Flynn, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 482, entitled "An act to designate the number of school directors to be elected in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth not divided into wards, to provide for their election and for the filling of vacancies and to fix the length of term for which they shall serve."

Mr. Kingston, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 483, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867, approved March 25, A. D. 1873."

He also, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 484, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867."

He also, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 485, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, 1867, approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1872."

Mr. Lambert, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed House bill No. 486, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and define its duties and provide for its proper administration,' approved March 13, A. D. 1895, increasing the salaries of the chief clerk, stenographer and messenger of the Department of Agriculture."

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed House bill No. 487, entitled 'An act granting a pension to Alton L. Moyer, who was accidentally shot while attending to his duty as marker at targets at rifle range of company E, Sixteenth regiment, N. G. P., near Coopers town, Venango county, Pa., on or about July 31, A. D. 1902, and providing for payment thereof.'

Mr. Cressman, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 488 (Senate No. 370), entitled "An act providing a pension of twenty dollars per month for Lavina McCalley, widow of James B. McCalley."

Mr. R. L. Myers, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 489, entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs in counties having a population not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand to acquire and maintain blood hounds for the use of the same, and requiring the respective counties to pay thereof."

Mr. Wayne, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House bill No. 490, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to extend the road laws of Bradford county to the townships of McIntyre and Lewis, in the county of Lycoming,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1873."

Mr. Willett read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, to provide for and to regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof."

Mr. Smith read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the election of overseers of the poor,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1863, so as to permit the election of one female overseer of the poor.'"

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. McWhinney (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section five (5) of the act of May 13, 1876."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Yates (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania,' approved May 24, 1887.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Seabrook read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill,
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entitled "An act relating to the fencing of cultivated lands where such lands adjoin the public highway."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Campbell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Stevens read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act repealing an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale or beer in the borough of Monongahela City and Carroll township, Washington county,' approved the 5th day of March, A. D. 1872."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Douthett read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to sewer public streets or parts thereof, when the street or part thereof do not exceed five hundred feet in length and connect two streets theretofore sewered, and providing for the costs, damages and expenses thereof."

Mr. Whitten (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending section five of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof,' approved the 6th day of June, A. D. 1893, regulating the election and appointment of the chief burgess and members of the town council, and defining the terms of office of the same."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Cook (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act creating and defining the offense of unlawful expectoration by persons in or upon any railroad car, passenger or street railway car moved by electricity, steam, horse or other motive power, incline plane car, omnibus, stage-coach or other public vehicle for the conveyance of passengers by land within this Commonwealth, and fixing the penalty for the commission of such offense."

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Whitten (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the 25th day of May, 1893, entitled 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Wood read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 23d day of June, 1885,

entitled 'A supplement to an act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth,' approved the 31st day of March, 1860,' prohibiting the disposing of property to defraud creditors, and prohibiting the removing of any property out of any county to prevent the same from being levied upon or sold on execution."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 25, entitled "An act extending the powers of the State Board of Health for the purpose of enabling it to meet the emergency occasioned by the epidemic of small-pox now prevailing in the various parts of this Commonwealth, providing a penalty for the violation of the rules and regulations prescribed by the said Board of Health, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying this act into effect."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor and amended.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarity, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Field, Fisher, Fox, Fuerth, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hays, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann. Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, James. Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker
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N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence in amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889, as amended by an act amending sections three, four, five, eleven and twelve of article fifteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889, defining the powers of city assessors in cities of the third class, constituting a board of revision of taxes and appeals in said cities, providing for the appointment of its members and defining its powers, providing for a system of supervising assessments and altering and changing the same by said board, providing for an appeal from its decision and regulating the lien of taxes as assessed,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1895."

The title of said bill was read by the Speaker, when

Mr. Mohr made a motion,

That this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 354, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing for the filling of vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of commissioner and treasurer in the townships of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 379, entitled "An act to reform the present prevailing customs regarding female teachers in our public schools."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 413, entitled "An act regulating the change of corporate titles."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 295 (Senate No. 143), entitled "An act providing penalties for violations of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any city, borough or township of this Commonwealth."

When this bill was before under consideration the question was:

Will the House agree to the amendment offered by Mr. Creasy, as follows:

Insert in line 4, section 1, after the word "person," the word "knowingly."

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

Section one was read and agreed to.

The title was read,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. Colville offered the following amendment:

Insert after the word "townships," the words "of first class in."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 415, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth, empowering collectors to give a statement of the amount of taxes charged against taxables named upon their duplicates to officers, members, clerks, managers or book-keepers of corporations, joint stock companies, limited partnerships, partnerships and individuals and providing for the payment and settlement of taxes with taxables through corporations, joint stock companies, limited partnerships, partnerships and individuals and fixing their compensation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 433, entitled "An act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 434, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homoeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 435, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital, in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 436, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women, at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 437, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 438, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county for the maintenance of its home."

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title.

Wr. Whitten offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words at the end thereof "for the maintenance of its home."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 439 (Senate No. 75), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Training School for Idiots and Feeble-Minded Children,' approved the 7th day of April, A. D. 1853, as amended by a supplement approved the 27th day of March, 1862, and amending the first section thereof,' approved the 1st day of May, 1887, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred dollars to one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum per capita,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred and seventy-five dollars to two hundred dollars per annum per capita."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 440, entitled "An act to provide for the dedication of the Pennsylvania monument erected at Shiloh battlefield to commemorate the service of the only Pennsylvania regiment at the battle of Shiloh, namely, the Seventy-seventh regiment of infantry, and to provide transportation for the survivors of the said Seventy-seventh regiment to and from Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, to attend said dedication and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 441, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 442, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 443 (Senate No. 134), entitled "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to select and purchase a silver service for the battleship "Pennsylvania," and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange the presentation exercises."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 445, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the topographical and geological survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 446, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 447 (Senate No. 312), entitled "An act to fix the number of clerks and employes of the Attorney-General's Department and the salaries of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 444, entitled "An act to authorize the employment upon a permanent pay roll of certain employes in the various departments of the State government."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 448 (Senate No. 153), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the House of Refuge, which are not exclusively under State control jointly by the State and by the counties from which they may be sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 166, entitled "An act prohibiting banks of discount and deposit savings banks and trust companies hertofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth or any other State, from establishing and maintaining any offices or branches, and providing a penalty therefor."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. MacIver made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 220, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of licensing of osteopaths in the State of Pennsylvania, the establishment of a Board of Osteopathic Examiners representing the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act."

The title was read by the Speaker, when

Mr. Eaton made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 357, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson,

Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba F. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, H. M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—179.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 358, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association. at Roaring Spring, Blair county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff,

Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarencv, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Edwards, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houch, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthv, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, MacIay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Rvan, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaunt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—179.

N A Y S.

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 359, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Ambler, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Aronsberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bitteringer, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign,

Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Weaver, Webb, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—159.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 361, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower,

Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCa-
Carthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, Mac-
Iver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr,
Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison,
Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne,
Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phil-
lips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed,
Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott,
Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snader,
Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor,
Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Wea-
ver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Wil-
lett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Zerbe and Walton.
Speaker—168.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for con-
currence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of
House bill No. 362, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the
Saint Francis Hospital, of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered
and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays
were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson,
Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bier-
man, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brim-
mer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Camp-
bell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper,
Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis,
Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler,
Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Frances, Fuerth, Funston, Ga-
briel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton,
Timothy D. Haves, Thomas Hays Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann,
Holcomb, Homsher, J. D. Houck, Thos. R. Houck, Hower, Huhn,
Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler,
Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, Mc-

Carthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—175.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 364, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, T. V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kenler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Launchlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore,

John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Shcatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vastbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—180.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 365, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson County, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blouch, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Campaign, Clarence, Colville, Cook, Coors, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francis, Fuernth, Funston, Gabriel, Garner, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Hoister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Hunt, Hunter, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, Macleay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Pusey, Rahausen,

Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Stineback, Sterner, Stewart, Stroop, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisenhaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—165.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 366, entitled "An act giving to the mortgagor who has parted with title to mortgaged premises, having his bond or other obligation and mortgage outstanding the right under certain conditions to pay or tender payment to the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage, the moneys due thereon, including costs, and to require the holder of the said obligation security to assign the same to the said mortgagor or his nominee, interest on the debt and costs to cease to run from the date of such tender of payment, if payment be not accepted and giving to the courts of common pleas power upon petition to order and direct the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage to assign and transfer the same to the mortgagor or his nominee upon payment, and to enforce compliance therewith, and also power in case of refusal to make necessary order and decree, to limit and restrict the lien effect and operation of any judgment entered on such bond, and of process thereon to the said mortgaged premises, and discharge the mortgagor from further personal liability and directing the prothonotary of the court to note such order on the judgment index, and also certify the same to the recorder of deeds of the proper county, who shall record such certificate and note the same on the margin of the mortgage."

The title was read by the Speaker.

When Mr. Champaign made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 368 (Senate No. 230), entitled "An act to amend an

act, entitled 'An act in relation to the sale, use and disposition of butts, hogsheads, barrels, casks or kegs used by the manufacturers of malt liquors,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1865, and extending the provisions thereof to the sale, use and disposition of milk cans, milk bottles and milk jars, butter boxes, ice cream cans and ice cream tubs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bou h, Blumle, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Crone, Culton, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francis, Fuerth, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Gravbill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinehack, Stevens, Stewart, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—140.

N A Y S .

Mr. Pusey—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 369, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium, of Austin."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Burke, Call, Campbell, Cactner, Champaign, Clarency, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francis Furth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely MacIver, MacIay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Publ Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Richel, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—170.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 370, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 17th day of April, A. D. 1867, entitled 'An act to extend the provisions of an act to prohibit the issuing of licenses within certain boroughs in the counties of Armstrong, Potter, Indiana and Perry, or within two miles of the same, in the counties in which such bor-

oughs are located,' approved the 27th day of March, 1866, to the boroughs of West Newton and Mount Pleasant, in the county of Westmoreland, in so far as the same relates to the borough of West Newton, in the county of Westmoreland."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Morrison made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 371, entitled "An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in certain boroughs and townships in the county of Allegheny,' approved May 13th, A. D. 1861, as relates to or affects the borough of Glassport, formerly a part of the township of Lincoln, in the county of Allegheny."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. McWhinney made a motion,

That further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 373, entitled "An act to regulate the space surrounding hospitals hereafter to be constructed or extensions of those already constructed."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Morris made a motion,

That further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 375 (Senate No. 222), entitled "An act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to cause sidewalks, footways and curbing to be constructed along the public highways, and also over properties abutting on turnpike roads in towns and villages."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Rex made a motion,

That further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 378, entitled "An act making it unlawful for persons of either sex of pure caucasian descent to be joined in marriage with persons of negro descent, and declaring all marriages contracted after the 1st day of January, 1904, in violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Buckley, Call, Castner, Champaign, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Enright, Esler, Flynn, Gabriel, Graff, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kingston, Kirker, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McNeely, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Alonzo R. Moore, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Powell, Rahauser, Ray, Rose, Ross, Roth, Seabrook, Sheatz, Smith, Stineback, Stulb, Turner, Ware, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—81.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bierman, Bliss, Campbell, Coons, Daugherty, Eckels, Fox,

Francies, Fuerth, Graybill, Homsher, Kunkel, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, Magee, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Osborne, Pomeroy, Pusey, Reed, Riebel, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Sheller, Snader, Snyder, John C. Taylor, Troxell, Wayne, Willet, Wood, Wrigley, and Yellig—25.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 380 (Senate No. 218), entitled "An act to legalize the charter of boroughs that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation or both, under the general borough laws, and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Thompson was given the unanimous consent of the House to insert the following amendments in the bill:

Insert on line 5, after the word "has," the word "heretofore."
Insert in the first line of title, after the word "boroughs" the words

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 381, entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, erect, construct or build any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals, excepting contracts not amounting to one hundred dollars (\$100).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Call, Champaign, Clarency, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Flynn, Fox, Graff, Hartman, Timothy D. Hays, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, MacLay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Pusey, Rahausser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Ware, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willet, Wischaupt, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—128.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 382, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Curry,

Daugherty, Richard Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Pusey, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Wetzell, White, Willard, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—141.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 383, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Burke, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Crone, Culton, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Moyer,

Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheeran, Sheller, Sitler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—140.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 384, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Members. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, B'iss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Enricht, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Fox, Francis, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Ikeler, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, MacIay, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nicholas, Norton Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Sitler, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Strine, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Trexell, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne,

Weida, Wetzel, White, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—141.

N A Y S.

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 385, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A, S.

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Doty, Dou-thett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hayes, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Ikeler, Irwin, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClelland, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Reed, Riebel, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Stevens, Strine, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, White, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—142.

N A Y S.

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 386, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary, of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cone, Cressy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daucherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francis, Fuert, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Gra, bill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Holmann, Homsher, John D. Houck, Hower, Huln, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kenler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, MacLay, Marce, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pohl, Pusey, Rahmeyer, Reed, Rex, Ribbel, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Selus, Schultz, Parry, M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sherran, Shorn, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Strine, Stubb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Trowell, Turner, Vashinder, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Wetzel, White, Willard, Wisehaunt, Wood, Wripley, Yellig, Zane, Zeibe and Walton, Speaker—147.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 387, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home, of the city of Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Baithaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bliss, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkman, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Casler, Clancy, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Cronc, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Deathett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francis, Furtz, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Grant, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacLay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stinetsack, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Wetzel, White, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—145.

NAYS.

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 388, entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population

into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April A. D. 1889."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. McWhinney made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 390, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, R. Davis, T. Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flanagan, Fox, Francis Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunter, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Macclay, Magee, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Bahausser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ross, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzels, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—144.

N A Y S.

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 391, entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of one or more persons in each of said counties to fill said office, prescribing the qualifications, duties and terms of office of said officers and fixing their salaries in accordance with existing legislation."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Whitten made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 392, entitled "An act defining mutual beneficial associations and their status, providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and placing them under his jurisdiction and supervision, therein providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and making certain acts of agents, collectors, physicians and other persons with reference to such associations misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor and exempting such associations from taxation."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blunk, Brimmer, Birkhofer, Brinness, Buckley, Call, Carrai n, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, Cope, Cressman, Curry, Dugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Fox, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph

E. Hamilton, Hartman, Holcomb, Homsher, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McElroy, McWainey, MacIver, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba F. Moore, Morris, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Rex, Riebel, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley and Yates—107.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Balthaser, Campbell, Creasy, Douthett, Francies, Thomas Hays, Thomas R. Houck, Ikeler, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Roth, Sterner, Troxell, Wis. haupt and Zerbe—14.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 393, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement, and that therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies, and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become reincorporated under this act."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Call made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 394, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blumle, Boulton, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Crone, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Fisher, Flynn, Francies, Funston, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vasbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, Whitten, Willett, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—137.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

House No. 59. "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures to which said counties would under existing laws be entitled to be expended for the purchase and support of said library,' so as to extend its provisions to all counties in this Commonwealth not having special or local laws inconsistent therewith."

House No. 235. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class, defining the powers and duties thereof and the

officers thereunder, prescribing rules, regulations and laws respecting the public health and authorizing and imposing fines, penalties and punishment for violation thereof,' approved June 26, 1895."

As a privileged question,

Mr. Bliss, from the Committee on Rules, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in addition to the regular order of business prescribed for Thursday afternoon the order of business shall be bills on first reading.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. Ikeler made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until this afternoon at three o'clock.

SAME DAY—Afternoon.

Mr. Weaver asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. Huhn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. James until Monday evening.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 214. "An act authorizing and empowering cities to permit the use of portions of public parks for sites for technological schools or institutions for the promotion of arts and sciences."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate No. 128. "An act making an appropriation to the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania, located at Indiana, in the county of Indiana, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903."

Senate No. 130. "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Eleventh District, at Slippery Rock."

Senate No. 177. "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Tenth District, located at California."

Senate No. 178. "An act making an appropriation to the Central State Normal School of the Eighth District of Pennsylvania, located at Lock Haven."

Senate No. 278. "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Fourth District, located at East Stroudsburg."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On leave given,

Mr. Daugherty, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House bill No. 491, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, to provide for and to regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof."

On leave given,

Mr. Weida, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 492, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison, and to discharge of convicts,' approved the 8th day of April, A. D. 1848,' which said supplement was approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1873, so that after the passage of this amended act the prison inspectors of Berks county elected under the provisions of this act and its supplement shall each receive a compensation of two hundred dollars per annum."

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 449, entitled "An act to determine the boundaries of abutting lots in adjacent highways, private ways and waters."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 450, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors by dealers in groceries and provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 451, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how and upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing such sales,' approved the fourth day of June, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 452 (Senate No. 142), entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbers in cities of the first, second and third class in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the sanitary inspection and regulation of their business by the State Board of Health and a State Board of Barbers as examiners, and providing for the creation of such State Board of Barbers as examiners."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 453, entitled "An act amending section seventy-four of an act 'Relating to the elections of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 454, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth,' approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, and fixing the pay of election officers."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 455, entitled "An act to provide for the health of the

people of this Commonwealth, making it a criminal offense for any doctor or other person knowingly not to report a case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, which may come to their knowledge, making it compulsory upon cities, boroughs and townships to furnish to any quarantined person or persons medical care and attention, nursing and the necessaries of life, and providing a method whereby citizens may petition the court to correct any abuses therein, providing penalties for the violation of any section of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 456 (Senate No. 166), entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 458 (Senate No. 167), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the 23d day of May, 1889, entitled 'An act for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' providing for the adjustment of indebtedness of such cities and boroughs or townships annexed thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 459 (Senate No. 326), entitled "An act authorizing the taking of eels in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 462 (Senate No. 162), entitled "An act to amend section ten of an act, approved the 4th day of June, 1901, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing pay-

ment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' making it lawful for municipalities in addition to or in lieu of the remedies therein provided for the collection of claims for water rates and lighting rates to collect the same by means of cutting off the supply of water or light from the premises affected, and to prescribe penalties for failure to promptly pay the same, and confirming existing municipal regulations for such purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 464 (Senate No. 273), entitled "An act to authorize any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth to sell, transfer and convey a part or parts of its railroad and the franchises, rights, privileges, rights of way and property pertaining to such part or parts to any other railroad corporation of this Commonwealth whose railroad connects with such part or parts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 465, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the waters of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 466 (Senate No. 247), entitled "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign born resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and repealing act approved the 24th day of April, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 467 (Senate No. 180), entitled "An act authorizing James Russ, a citizen of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to bring

suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 469, entitled "An act in relation to the approval of all bonds or security before the courts, the several judges thereof or the prothonotary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 470, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of per diem compensation to Captain James W. Umberhauer, of company G, Fourth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the time of his disability, produced by bronchitis and typhoid fever which he contracted in the service of the State at Duryea, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 471, (Senate No. 284), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effects thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs,' approved the 6th day of July, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 473, entitled "An act validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of townships of the second class by its supervisors for the purpose of macadamizing roads and highways to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof, and all coupon bonds or other securities issued therefor and also all assessments of annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest

of such indebtedness represented by such bonds or other securities since the 20th April, A. D. 1874."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 472 (Senate No. 83), entitled "An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of systems of sewerage and drainage in the several townships of the first class in this Commonwealth, providing for the location, construction and extension of such systems by such townships and by individuals and corporations under the authority of such townships, for the acquisition by such townships of sewers and drains owned by individuals and corporations, for ascertaining, securing and paying the damages for property taken, injured or destroyed in such location, construction, extension and acquisition, for the assessment of the damages, costs and expense incident to such location, construction, extension and acquisition upon the properties benefited thereby and the connections with such systems."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given,

Mr. Mansfield made a motion,

That House bill No. 410, file folio 1467, entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnerships, associations and joint stock associations, and the agent thereof engaged in the negotiation and sale within Pennsylvania of their own bonds, debentures, certificates or other securities, or those of other foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnership associations or joint stock associations, or of mortgages or other liens upon property located without the Commonwealth," be recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 274, entitled "An act to prohibit gypsies, campers, tourists and other persons from camping or locating upon enclosed or unenclosed land without permission, and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Flynn, Fuerth, Graybill, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Irwin, Jackson, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Morris, Nichols, Ober, Orborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sitler, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Whitten, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—104.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. March made a motion,

That when the House adjourn to-day it be to meet at eight o'clock on Monday evening next.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given,

Mr. Arensberg read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relative to public roads in Luzerne township, Fayette county,' approved March 18th, 1869, to the township of Lower Tyrone, in said county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

On leave given,

Mr. Stroup read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, en-

titled "An act to amend section seven of an act, approved the 4th day of June, 1897, entitled 'An act for the better protection of game and game mammals, game birds, song and insectivorous birds, limiting the number of game birds and game mammals to be killed by any one person in one day or in one season, prohibiting the sale of the same and the shipment thereof out of the State, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' so as to extend the season wherein to catch, take or kill any black, gray or fox squirrels."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 374, entitled "An act to subsidize large families and provide for gold medals for mothers of large families."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Blumle, Brimmer, Call, Campbell, Castner, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Enright, Flynn, Francies, Graff, Graybill, Hartman, Timothy D. Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Hunt, Ikeler, Kirker, Lomax, McClelland, McElroy, McNeely, Magee, Mayne, Montgomery, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Frederick Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Ray, Reed, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Harry M. Scott, Smith, Snyder, Stevens, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Willett, Wood, Yates, Yellig and Zerbe—C5.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ambler, Amsler, Arner, Balthaser, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Champaign, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Daugherty, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Fuerth, Gabriel, Heister, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Irwin, Kirk, Landis, Lukens, McConnell, McLane, McWhinney, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, A. R. Moore, Morris, Pummer, Rahausen, Rex, Rose, Roth, Salus, Seabrook, Snader, Stineback, John C. Taylor, Wayne, Whitten, Zane and Walton, Speaker—53.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

House bill No. 374, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in the boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth, and providing a penalty for failure to obtain the same,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1901, increasing the license for hawking and peddling."

The bill was read the third time,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. J. C. Taylor made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for the better sanitary conditions of hotels and boarding houses in townships of the second class within this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, B. F. Anderson, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Call, Campbell, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Graff, Graybill, Hartman, Timothy D. Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kingston, Kunkel, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, Mansfield, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Morris, Robert L. Myers, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Kipp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sittler, Snyder, Stineback, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willett, Wood, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker

--110.

N A Y S .

Mr. Champaign—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On leave given,

Mr. Bliss offered the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives,
March 19, 1903.

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor of the Commonwealth, and to extend to him an invitation to visit the House during its session at such time as may suit his convenience.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The Speaker appointed on said committee Messrs. Bliss, Kunkel and Frederick Phillips.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 395, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington and Newton, in the county of Luzerne,' approved April 4, A. D. 1868, and creating the Northern Luzerne Poor District."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Colville made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 396, entitled "An act providing for the regulation of the preparation and sale of preserved, canned or pickled food stuffs for human consumption and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Morrison made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Morrison made a motion,

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order.

Which was not agreed to.

On the question again recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Castner made a motion,

That the further consideration of this bill be postponed indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 397, entitled "An act to provide a miner's home or homes for old, crippled and helpless employes of the coal mines of Pennsylvania, for the naming of trustees with power to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and manage the same, the admission of the wives of such employes where they have reached the age of fifty-five years, the conditions for admission to such home or homes and the raising of revenue to support it or them."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker,

Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Graff, Graybill, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hunt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Morris, Robert L. Myers, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Stineback, Stevens, Stroup, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willett, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—114.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 399 (Senate No. 272), entitled "An act making valid certain elections of municipal corporations held under an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, et cetera,' approved the 20th April, 1874, as amended."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Burke, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower,

Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McElroy, McNeely, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Fred. Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Powell, Puhl, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, Whitten, Willett, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—120.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 402 (Senate No. 88), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, 1885, regulating the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property required in the conduct of the business of cities of the first class and creating a department of supplies in said cities."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosus, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Fisher, Flynn, Francis, Gallagher, Graft, Graybill, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas H. Howck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Irwin, James, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, McClay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, Montgomery, Morris, Nichols, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy,

Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Sheatz, Shern, Sittler, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—117.

N A Y S .

Mr. Creasy—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 403 (Senate No. 301), entitled "An act authorizing the ascertainment, award, levy, assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses of municipal improvements including the opening, widening, straightening, extending, grading, paving, macadamizing, curbing or otherwise improving of streets, lanes, alleys or parts thereof, completed or in course of completion, providing for the ascertainment, levy and collection of damages and benefits therefor from property peculiarly benefited, where under existing laws or ordinances private property could not be assessed for special benefits and constituting such benefits a lien upon the properties upon which they are assessed and authorizing the completion of such improvements now in progress"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarence, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Cope, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Francies, Fuerth, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, Hartman, Timothy D. Faves, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, Maclay,

Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Pusey, Rahausser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Sheatz, Smith, Stineback, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—118.

N A Y S.

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the 13th day of April, 1843, entitled 'An act to convey real estate and for other purposes,' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis, and to further regulate the procedure in actions for divorce."

The title was read by the Speaker,

When Mr. Stroup made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 405, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of anthracite coal by the ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Bow-
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ersox, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cul-ton, Curry, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Flynn, Francies, Gabriel, Graff, Hartman, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Irwin, Kingston, Kirker, Landis, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, Magee, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Ryan, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Weaver, Weida, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—105.

N A Y S.

Mr. Brinkerhoff—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following communications from the Governor, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, March 19, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth, and their discharge therefrom,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1869, providing how the prisoners shall be discharged in cases of homicide or attempted homicide."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, March 19, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 127, entitled "An act authorizing councils in boroughs and in cities of the second class and third class within this Commonwealth to issue subpoenas and to take the testimony of witnesses in any pending case of inquiry, investigation or impeachment; also providing for the compulsory produc-

tion of books and papers and a mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses by attachment for contempt and providing for the punishment of perjury by witnesses so called."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, March 19, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 71, entitled "An act to repeal the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads and bridges in certain townships in the county of Lawrence, to the registers' court of Lawrence county, to the bail of constables, to the premium on fox scalps, and to the borough of New Bedford in said county, to incorporate the McConnellsburg and Burnt Cabin Turnpike or Plankroad Company, to pay the school treasurer of Huston township, Centre county certain money, to certain election districts, to the will of Robert Gilgore, authorizing the commissioners of Armstrong county to build a bridge, and relative to the official acts of Warren Perry, a justice of the peace in Warren county,' approved the 13th day of April, 1853."

SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, March 19, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 155, entitled "An act amending section one (1) of an act, entitled 'An act relating to mandamus,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893."

SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, March 19, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 199, entitled "An act to provide for the valuation of life insurance policies."

SAM'L W. PENNYPACKER.

On leave given,

Mr. Daugherty, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed House bill No. 331, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, at the City of Titusville."

On leave given,

Mr. Kirker, from the same committee, re-reported as committed House bill No. 431, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustess of the State Cottage Hospital, at Connellsville, Fayette county."

On leave given,

Mr. Colville, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 493, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture of curing and preparation of tobacco, and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

On leave given,

Mr. Yates (by request), from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 494, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamens' Friend Society, located in the city of Philadelphia."

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 178, entitled "An act for the suppression of merchants, manufacturers, importers, retailers, dealers or their agents, salesmen or employes in any kind of merchandise to offer, give or sell any purchaser or any customer any ticket, check, trading stamp or premium stamp or other token or memorandum entitling such purchaser to receive money or any article of value as inducements to purchase to the injury of legitimate business, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Bierman, Brinkerhoff, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Richard Davis, Dunn, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Francies, Graybill, Hartman, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Irwin, Kirker, McConnell, McElroy, Maclay, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Plummer, Rahausser, Reed, Roth, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Ware, Webb, Weida and Weller—38.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ambler, Barrett, Beck, Bliss, Brimmer, Brosius, Brun-

gess, Buckley, Call, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Eaton, Fuerth, Gallagher, Graff, Timothy D. Hays, Hitchcock, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Kelsey, Kingston, Laughlin, Lukens, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Morris, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, Powell, Ray, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stroup, Stulb, Turner, Ulrich, Wayne, Willett, Wrigley and Yates—70.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative.

On leave given,

Mr. Zerbe, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 495, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home of the city of Philadelphia."

On leave given,

Mr. Stevens, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 496, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veteran and Wife, located in the city of Philadelphia."

On leave given,

Mr. Ulrich, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 497, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

On leave given,

Mr. Smith, from the same Committee, reported as amended House bill No. 498, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, located at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

On leave given,

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 499, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading."

On leave given,

Mr. Fuerth, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 500, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

On leave given,

Mr. Roth, from the same committee, reported as amended House

bill No. 501, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

On leave given,

Mr. Graff, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 502, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery, Pa., located at Norristown."

On leave given,

Mr. Ambler, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 503, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses and to make recommendations for preventing the same, and making an appropriation therefor."

On leave given,

Mr. Mansfield, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 504, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association, of the city of Carbondale."

On leave given,

Mr. Hohmann read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section one and three of an act, entitled 'An act to empower the school directors of the several townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to exercise the powers of a board of health in each township, to make rules and regulations to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases, to appoint and fix compensation of a sanitary agent and requiring all practicing physicians to report to the secretary of the board of school directors in each township, the names and residences of all persons coming under their professional care afflicted with such contagious or infectious diseases.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Biss, chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and extend to His Excellency an invitation to visit the House, reported that the committee had performed the duties for which they were appointed, and returned to the House the thanks of the Governor, and information that His Excellency would visit the House on Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Mr. Yates made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until Monday, March 23, 1903, at eight o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, March 23, 1903.

The Journal of March 19, 1903, was partly read, when

Mr. Graybill made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, March 16, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 61, entitled "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth and authorizing and empowering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within the corporate limits of the said city or cities, but being wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

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Mr. McElroy, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 505, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mt. Pleasant Memorial Hospital, of Mt. Pleasant."

Mr. Daugherty, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 506, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital."

Mr. Colville, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 507, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, at Sharon, Pa."

Mr. Arensberg, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 508, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Avery College Trades School, of Allegheny City, an eleemosynary institution for the industrial training and education of colored youths."

Mr. Ulrich, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 509, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, of Sayre."

Mr. B. F. Anderson, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 510, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association, of Erie."

Mr. Magee, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 511, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny county."

Mr. Fuerth, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 512, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm."

Mr. Stulb, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 513, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment."

Mr. Nichols, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 514, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Dixmont, Pennsylvania."

Mr. Montgomery, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 515, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged, at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

Mr. Irwin, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 516, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of the city of Scranton."

Mr. Baker, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 517, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital, of Pittsburg, Pa., Allegheny county."

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Fish and Game, reported as committed House bill No. 518, entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act approved the 4th day of June, 1897, entitled 'An act for the better protection of game and game mammals, game birds, song and insectivorous birds, limiting the number of game birds and game mammals to be killed by any one person in one day or in one season, prohibiting the sale of the same and the shipment thereof out of the State, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' so as to extend the season wherein to catch, take or kill any black, gray or fox squirrels."

Mr. Zerbe, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 519, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania, for the use of the Reineman Hospital, of Pittsburg."

Mr. Roth, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 520, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the St. John's Hospital, of Allegheny."

Mr. Mansfield, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 521, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, at Pittsburg."

Mr. Shern read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the first section of the act of May 10, A. D. 1883, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of partnership association in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances,' approved June 2, A. D. 1874, amending section five of said act as amended by the act of May 10, A. D. 1883.'"

Mr. Holcomb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the 8th day of May, 1895, entitled 'An act relative to actions by husband and wife for injury to the person wrongfully inflicted upon her.'"

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Baker read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895, limiting the time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of fines or penalties under said act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. White read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prohibit government by injunction and to restrain the tendency of courts and judges to abuse powers and privileges conferred on them under the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth in relation to the issuance of the writs of injunction."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. A. R. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section three of an act, entitled 'An act for the better protection of game and game mammals, game birds and insectivorous birds, limiting the number of game birds and game mammals to be killed by any one person in one day or in one season, prohibiting the sale of the same and the shipment thereof out of the State, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1897."

Which was committed to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Holcomb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the act approved the 12th day of May, 1897, entitled 'An act relative to actions by parent and child for injury to the person wrongfully inflicted on the child.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Brungess read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners and auditors of Wyoming county.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. McConnell read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Call read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved July 7th, 1879."

Which was committed to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Snyder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending the act of April 4, 1831, 'to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Schuylkill,' and creating the office of the director of the poor and of the house of employment for the county of Schuylkill by creating a board of trustees to govern the house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Schuylkill, and conferring power upon the court of common pleas of said county to appoint and remove the same, and to provide a system for the better management and regulation of the house for the employment and support of the poor in said county, and to abolish the office of the director of the poor and of the house of employment for the county of Schuylkill, and to repeal parts of the act of April 4, 1831, in conflict with said amendment."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships."

Mr. McCarthy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Dental Council and a State Board of Dental Examiners, to define the powers and duties of said Dental Council and said State Board of Dental Examiners, to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of dentistry, and to further regulate the practice of dentistry,' approved July 9th, 1897, increasing the membership in the Dental Council, changing the examination fee and educational qualifications, changing the penalty for violation of the act, and further regulating the registry of the license of Dental practitioners, defining and punishing the offense of illegal practice of dentistry, and what shall be prima facie proof thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Salus read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, en-

titled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing that no company hereafter formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated or partly underground, with incidental surface rights, shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions, and until the necessity for such railways shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice,' approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Frederick Phillips (by request), read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to restrain and regulate horse racing within this Commonwealth, and making of bets or wagers thereon, and establishing a State Racing Commission to carry the provisions of this act into effect."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 476 (Senate No. 103), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 477, entitled "An act to provide for a lien for the service fee of stallions or jacks kept for breeding purposes upon the mare served and the foal, and providing for penalties, et cetera."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 478 (Senate No. 221), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth, without petition of property owners, to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof, when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed five

hundred feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved, and providing for the payment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 31st day of May, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 480, entitled "An act to enable city, county, town, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they shall have become personally liable, or for which they shall during the year 1903 become personally liable, without having collected the same, by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their term of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of one year from the passage of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Mr. Castner made a motion,

That this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 481 (Senate No. 291), entitled "An act authorizing the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to own, control and maintain their own water works, and for that purpose to acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise present existing plants, or failing to be able to do so at a satisfactory figure, to build, purchase, lease or in any other manner acquire a separate plant for the purpose of supplying or furnishing water to the said cities and the inhabitants thereof, and permitting the said cities to raise the money necessary for this purpose by an issue of bonds upon the water works so purchased, constructed or erected, and providing that the issue of said bonds shall constitute no part of the municipal indebtedness of said cities."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 482, entitled "An act to designate the number of school directors to be elected in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth not divided into wards, to provide for their election and

for the filling of vacancies, and to to fix the length of term for which they shall serve."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 483, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 4th day of April, 1867,' approved March twenty-fifth, A. D. 1873."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 484, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, 1867."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 485, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, 1867, approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1872."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 486, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and define its duties and provide for its proper administration,' approved March 13, A. D. 1895, increasing the salaries of the chief clerk, stenographer and messenger of the Department of Agriculture."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

House bill No. 487, entitled "An act granting a pension to Alton L. Moyer who was accidentally shot while attending to his duty as marker at target at rifle range of company E, Sixteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, near Cooperstown, Venango county, Pa., on or about July 31, A. D. 1902, and providing for payment thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 479 (Senate No. 293), entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department,' approved May 14th, 1874, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General, and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office, also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal,' approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 488 (Senate No. 370), entitled "An act providing a pension of twenty dollars per month for Lavinia McCalley, widow of James B. McCalley."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 489, entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs in counties having a population not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand to acquire and maintain bloodhounds for the use of the same, and requiring the respective counties to pay therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 490, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An

act to extend the road laws of Bradford county to the townships of McIntyre and Lewis in the county of Eycoming,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1873, so far as the same relates to McIntyre township."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 491, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, to provide for and to regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 492, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to the Berks county prison, and to the discharge of convicts,' approved the 8th day of April, A. D. 1848,' which said supplement was approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1873,' so that after the passage of this amended act the prison inspectors of Berks county, elected under the provisions of this act and its supplements, shall each receive a compensation of two hundred dollars per annum."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 493, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture, curing and preparation of tobacco, and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 494, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Seamens' Friends' Society, located in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 495, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home, of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 496, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged Veteran and Wife, located in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 497, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jewish Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 498, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, located at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 499, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, in the city of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 500, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 501, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital, in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 502, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 503, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses and to make recommendations for preventing the same, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 504, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association, of the city of Carbondale."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. McConnell made a motion,

That Senate bill No. 101 (House No. 474), file folio of the Senate 1341, entitled "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township or part of a township to a contiguous city, and for the indebtedness of the same," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

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Mr. Holcomb asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Flanagan indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Campsey made a motion,

That House bill No. 460, file folio 1491, entitled "An act making the burgess of any borough the head of the fire department of that borough and giving him authority to act as such and to command the aid and assistance of any citizen in case of necessity, and fixing the penalty for refusal to give such aid or assistance, and fixing the remuneration of the burgess for such duty," be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ikeler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be discharged from further consideration of a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and those organizations making nominations, and punishing certain offenses in regard to said election," introduced and referred more than twenty days since.

The resolution was twice read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Castner and Mr. Creasy, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner, Balthaser, Beck, Blumle, Castner, Creasy, Enright, Ferry, Flynn, Fuerth, Timothy D. Hayes, Hunt, Ikeler, Kepler, Kirk, McClelland, McNeely, McWhinney, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Frederick Phillips, Place, Reed, Roth, Troxell, Wetzell, White, Wischaupt, Yellig and Zane—36.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Colville, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Field, Francies, Funston, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graybill, John Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Holcomb, Huhn, Hunter, Irwin, James, Kingston, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Ziba

T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Salus, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stewart, Stulb, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker--113.

So the question was determined in the negative.

Mr. Vasbinder made a motion,

That the vote had by which House bill No. 378, file folio 1245, entitled "An act making it unlawful for persons of either sex of pure Caucasian descent to be joined in marriage with persons of negro descent, and declaring all marriages contracted after the 1st day of January, 1904, in violation of this act," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Vasbinder made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented the following communication from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, March 20, 1903.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 169, entitled "An act to repeal section nine of an act, entitled 'An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food, and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to define the public waters within the State, to protect the waters within the State from improper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners, to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth, to provide penalties and punishments for violation of the provisions of this act,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That House bills numbered and entitled as follows, be recommended to the Committee on Appropriations:

House No. 493. "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture, curing and preparation of tobacco, and providing for the publication for the report thereof."

House No. 494. "An act making an appropriation to the Seamen's Friends' Society, located in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 495. "An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 496. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veteran and Wife, located in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 497. "Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, located at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa."

House No. 499. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading."

House No. 500. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

House No. 501. "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 502. "An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, Pa., located at Norristown."

House No. 503. "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses, and to make recommendations for preventing the same, and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 504. "An act making an appropriation to the Carbon-dale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shern,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of postponed House bill No. 300, entitled "An act to prohibit the giving or sale of meals or lunch by persons engaged in the sale of liquor at retail, and providing a penalty therefor."

When this bill was before under consideration the question was Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill the second time?

Mr. Shern made a motion,

That the vote by which the first section of this bill was agreed to on second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the first section?

Mr. Shern offered the following amendments:

Strike out after the word "to," in the seventh line, the words "sell or," and after the word "give," in the same line, insert the words "in connection therewith."

Strike out after the word "lunch," in the eighth line down and including the word "sold," in the fifteenth line.

Insert after the word "lunch," in the eighth line, "except crackers and cheese."

Insert after the word "conviction," in the seventeenth line, the word "shall."

Strike out, commencing with the words "one-half," in the eighteenth line down to and including the word "committed," in the nineteenth line.

Strike out after the word "default," the word "in," on the twentieth line, and insert the word "of."

Strike out, after the word "giving," on the first line of the title to the act, the words "or sale."

Which were separately read and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. Call offered the following amendment:

In section one, line seven, after the word "meals," insert "except cold lunch."

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 449, entitled "An act to determine the boundaries of abutting lots in adjacent highways, private ways and waters."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Colville made a motion,

That the vote by which Senate bill No. 88, file folio 309, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, 1885, regulating the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property required in the conduct of the business of cities of the first class, and creating a department of supplies in said cities" passed finally, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

He also made a motion,

That the vote by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colville asked and was given the unanimous consent of the House to insert the following amendment in the bill:

Add to end of section three, "Provided, That this act shall not apply to the purchase of books, prints, manuscripts, curios and specialties for libraries and museums."

The bill as amended was agreed to a third time.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 431, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how and upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 452 (Senate No. 142), entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbers in cities of the first, second and third class in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the sanitary inspection and regulation of their business by the State Board of Health and a State Board of Barbers as examiners, and providing for the creation of such State Board of Barbers as examiners."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 454, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth,' approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, and fixing the pay of election officers."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 456 (Senate No. 166), entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class."

The first section was read,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. Colville offered the following amendment:

Amend section one by striking out the words "the interior" and the word "is," on the thirtieth line, and insert the words "or the

floors" after the word "class," and also insert the words "may be" after the word "which," on same line.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. Call made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, March 24, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. McElroy made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker presented the following report to the House:

The annual report of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for the year 1901-1902.

Ordered, To lie upon the table.

The Speaker presented the petition of West Nicholson Grange No. 321, Wyoming county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Mehoopany Grange No. 1139, Wyoming county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

He also presented the petition of Oriental Grange No. 165, Wyoming county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

He also presented the petition of The Chamber of Commerce, of Pittsburg, praying for the passage of Senate bill No. 101.

Mr. Kirker presented the petition of the select council of the city of Pittsburg, praying for the passage of Senate bill No. 214.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Ripp, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed House bill No. 522, entitled "An act to restrain and regulate horse racing within this Commonwealth and making of bets or wagers thereon and establishing a State racing commission to carry the provisions of this act into effect."

Mr. Hitchcock, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House bill No. 523 (Senate No. 327), entitled "An act to provide for ascertaining whether an undue proportion of real estate and school houses is within a school district which has been or shall hereafter be enlarged by the annexation of a part or parts of a township or townships to a borough, and how much money shall be paid therefor by the enlarged district to the old district or districts."

Mr. John Phillips, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House bill No. 524 (Senate No. 321), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth, except in cities of the first and second class,' approved the 28th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing school districts to join in establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established."

Mr. Kingston, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 23d day of June, 1885, entitled 'A supplement to an act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth,' approved the 31st day of March, 1860, prohibiting the disposing of property to defraud creditors, and prohibiting the removing of any property out of any county to prevent the same from being levied upon or sold on execution."

Mr. Osborne, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 526, entitled "An act amending an act approved April 17, 1866, entitled 'A supplement to an act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate,' approved the 18th day of April, 1853, providing that deeds may be acknowledged before any justice

of the peace, notary public or other officer having authority to take acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments of writing."

Mr. Willard, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 527 (Senate No. 337), entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept, take and thereafter maintain as a county bridge any public bridge used for public travel built or maintained by any borough or township, or both, or any two townships within such county over rivers, creeks or rivulet, when tendered to the county commissioners for any such county by the proper authorities of such borough or townships free and without charge therefor."

Mr. Plummer read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the adulteration of food and providing for the enforcement thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to empower county commissioners to make, annual contributions to and for the benefit of county agricultural or horticultural societies."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Colville read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the American Art Society of Philadelphia, for the purpose of encouraging American art."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Thompson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for and to determine the place of the assessment of the underlying coal in cases of severed ownership where the same are divided by county, township or borough lines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. J. P. Moore read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section five and six of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, by extending the provisions of the said act throughout this Commonwealth, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Kingston read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the various supplements thereto, providing for the creation of corporations authorized to construct dams in the rivers and streams of this State and other appliances and appurtenances for the purpose of securing and storing water and water power and of generating and developing electric power by means thereof and of auxiliary steam power and of transmitting, distributing and selling such other water power and electric power."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Snyder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act requiring questions of fraud in courts of equity to be tried by a jury, regulating the practice in such cases and prescribing the effect of verdicts therein."

Mr. Ikeler read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to new trials in cases of murder."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Morris read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the paving of footways in cities of the first class where property is assessed at suburban rates."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Dyer read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to require railroad companies in this Commonwealth to erect and maintain fences between their rights of way and private property, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bliss, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House bill No. 493, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture, curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

He also, from the same committee, re-reported as amended House bill No. 494, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society, located in the city of Philadelphia."

He also, from the same committee, re-reported as committed House bill No. 495, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home, of the city of Philadelphia."

He also, from the same committee, re-reported as amended House bill No. 496, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged Veteran and Wife, located in the city of Philadelphia."

He also, from the same committee, re-reported as amended House bill No. 497, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the hospital department of the Jewish Hospital Association, of Philadelphia."

He also, from the same committee, re-reported as committed House bill No. 498, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, located at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

He also, from the same committee, re-reported as committed House bill No. 499, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, in the city of Reading."

He also, from the same committee, re-reported as committed House bill No. 500, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

He also from the same committee, re-reported as committed House bill No. 501, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

He also, from the same committee, re-reported as amended House bill No. 502, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, Pa., located at Norristown."

He also, from the same committee, re-reported as amended House bill No. 503, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses, and to make recommendations for preventing the same, and making an appropriation therefor."

He also, from the same committee, re-reported as committed House bill No. 504, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale."

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 380 (Senate No. 218), entitled "An act to legalize the charter of boroughs heretofore incorporated that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation, or both, under the general borough laws, and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzels, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, peaker—183.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 285, entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Forty-seventh Judicial District, composed of the county of Cambria."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Arensberg, Berry, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Field, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Heister, Holcomb, Homsher, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kingston, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McElroy, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Montgomery, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, John Phillips, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Salus, Schultz, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stulb, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—110.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Amsler, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Bowersox, Brungess, Castner, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Culton, Doty, Douthett, Eckels, Flynn, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Thomas Hayes, Hitchcock, Holmann, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Hunter, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirker, McClelland, McLane, McWhinney, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Walter S. Palmer, Plummer, Reed, Roth, Ryan, Sheller, Squibb, Stewart, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Wetzel, Yellig and Zane—52.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 393, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement, and that therein limiting the amount for which such corporation may issue policies, and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become reincorporated under this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Timothy D. Hays, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Macclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates and Walton, Speaker—151.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Kirk, Mayne, Place, Yellig and Zane—5.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The Hour of eleven o'clock having arrived,

The committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and escort him to the House was announced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Speaker, I beg to announce the House Committee together with His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The Speaker. His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Whereupon the House arose while the Governor was conducted to a position alongside of the Speaker of the House.

The Speaker. Members of the House, I have the honor and great

pleasure of presenting you to His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Samuel W. Pennypacker.

The Governor. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. I very much appreciate the courtesy you have shown in inviting me to be present at one of your sessions. This pleasure is greater to me than perhaps you anticipated when you extended the invitation.

No man ever regulates his own life in his own way. I never entertained an ambition to hold any political office, except one, and from very early in my life I always entertained the hope that at sometime I might be a member of this Assembly. Both of my grandfathers, my great-grandfather and his father—in all seven of my forefathers were members of the Pennsylvania Assembly, and I was in hopes that perhaps I might at sometime keep up with that record. That ambition was thwarted, but I owe to you, upon this occasion the opportunity at least to be officially present with you. It would be a breach of your courtesy, and it would ill become me to make any reference to legislation which is now before you or which may come up before you. The Constitution provides a method by which the Governor may make his recommendations, and it is wiser that that method should be pursued. But I may say a word about our mutual relations. We are both, in so far as one may, and in so far as we have capacity, endeavoring together to work out results for the good of the public and for the common welfare. I may say, that if the Governor in the exercise of the power which is vested in him, should use it for the purpose of enforcing legislation which may appeal to him, it would be an interference with the principles of our government. On the other hand, if the Legislature in its legislation attempts to carry it out by other methods than those executed, to that extent it interferes with the system we have adopted. Governments are overthrown not by force which comes from the outside, but by force from the outside when it does come accompanied by weakness within. It is the encroachments of one department upon the other which is always to be feared, and that is the danger which confronts us.

I may say I come up here in expectation of performing a duty, and without having any expectation of having happiness in the performance of those duties, or even of comfort. If in a measureable degree I have met both—if they have been pleasurable and comfortable, as they have been, it has been very largely due to the pleasant relations which I have been able to establish with you, and the recognition of the fact that you were here inspired by like motives, performing your duties, and performing them well. Much good work has already been accomplished; so far as I know, no harm has been done, and it is creditable to you, and I would that the people of this Commonwealth could see you, and could see the work you are doing, have done and are about to do, so that they might feel broadly and wisely the appreciation which I am now endeavoring to express. (Applause.)

Immediately after the Governor had concluded his address, Speaker Walton resumed the regular order of business of the House, which was the consideration of House bill No. 388 on final passage. The Governor occupying a seat by the Speaker's chair,

and became an attentive and interested visitor. At 12 M. the following motion was made:

Mr. McClain. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now take a recess for half an hour.

Mr. Colville. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The Speaker. It is moved by the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. McClain, seconded by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Colville, that this House do now take a recess for half an hour, in order that the members may have an opportunity to meet the Governor.

The Chair will request the members to approach from the left side of the chair and file out on the right.

The motion was unanimously agreed to, and the House paid its respects to the Governor.

The House having resumed,

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 388, entitled "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1889."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francis, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Timothy D. Hays, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, John D. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P.

Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Publ. Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—172.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Enright, Levi M. Myers, Frederick Phillips and Place 4.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wayne, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported the following:

Whereas, An invitation has been received by this House from the United States Department of Agriculture and the National Good Road Association, together with the Governor of Missouri, the Mayor of St. Louis and numerous other officials, to attend and participate in the proceedings of the National and International Good Roads Convention, to be held in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on April 27th, 1903, until May 2d, 1903, and has been handed to this Committee on Public Roads; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee is of the opinion that all matters relating to the making of good road should be recognized, and any and all opportunities ought to be embraced to procure all information relating thereto. And is of the opinion that a commission should be appointed to attend said convention, but prefers the members of this House to act upon the proposition.

The report was twice read, when

Mr. Bliss made a motion,

That the same be referred back to the Committee on Public Roads with instructions to report a resolution embodying the suggestions made in this report to the House.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend section six of the act

of July 9th, 1897 (P. L. 223), by providing that where objections to certificate of nomination are not sustained by any court the petitioner shall be compelled to pay the costs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, B. Bliss, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Esler, Field, Fox, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Heister, Holcomb, Huhn, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, March, Mohn, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Place, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ripp, Rose, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vastbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Whitten, Willard, Willet, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates and Walton, Speaker—110.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Arner, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Castner, Coons, Creasy, Cressman, Douthett, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Flynn, Fuerth, Timothy D. Hayes, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Hunt, Ikeler, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McNeely, Magee, Mansfield, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Osborne, Frederick Phillips, Reed, Roth, Sheller, Snader, Troxell, Wetzel, White, Wischaupt, Yellig, Zane and Zerbe—46.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 402 (Senate No. 88), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, 1885, regulating the purchase and supply of all articles of

personal property required in the conduct of the business of cities of the first class, and creating a department of supplies in said cities."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Arensberg, Baker, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Field, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hohmann, Homsher, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzol, Whitten, Willard, Willet, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—139.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Arner, Balthaser, Beck, Blumle, Creasy, Enright, Ferry, Flynn, Timothy D. Hays, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Mayne, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Frederick Phillips, Place, Reed, Roth, Ryan, Scofield, Sterner, White, Wisehaupt and Zane—26.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 121, entitled "A bill for the loan of arms and accoutrements to the different contingents within the State of Penn-

sylvania, of the Society of American Veterans of the Philippine and China wars."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Campaign, Clarency, Colville, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Ripp, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—167.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 331, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, of the city of Titusville."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittering, Bliss, Blough, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Rahausser, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—171.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 406, entitled "An act providing for the taxation of dealers in cigarettes."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Ikeler made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 26th day of April, 1887, providing for the further regulating of foreign insurance companies, and relating to agents and others doing business with unauthorized insurance companies and defining penalties therefor."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Clarency asked and was given the unanimous consent of the House to insert the following amendment in the bill:

Amend by inserting in line eighty immediately after the word "individually" and before the word "insuring" the words "and knowingly."

The bill as amended was agreed to a third time.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of postponed House bill No. 373, entitled "An act to regulate the space surrounding hospitals hereafter to be constructed or extensions of those already constructed."

When this bill was before under consideration,

The question was,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

On said question recurring,

Mr. Anderson asked and was given the unanimous consent of the House to insert the following amendment in the bill:

Amend to add after line fifteen, "This act not to include extensions to any hospital for which a permit has been taken out and buildings now under construction."

The bill was agreed to a third time as amended.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 407 (Senate No. 37), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, by providing for the organization of a regiment of cavalry, the establishment of regimental bands and of a hospital corps."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Aensberg, Arner, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Thomas V. Cooper, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, March, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—140.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Champaign, Ferry, Timothy D. Hayes, Ikeler, Mohn, Moyer, Roth and Yellig—8.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with

information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 52, entitled "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Field, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Homsher, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Magee, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ripp, Ross, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—139.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Balthaser, Creasy, Doty, Flynn, Thomas R. Houck, Kirk, Mohn, Reed, Harry M. Scott, Sheller, Sterner Thompson, Zane and Zerbe—14.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 409 (Senate No. 211), entitled "An act to further

amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,' approved the 23d day of June, 1885."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bliss, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mohn, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Ripp, Rose, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—134.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bierman, Dyer, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Mansfield, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Moyer, Frederick Phillips, Place, Roth, Wisehaupt and Zerbe—12.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 411 (Senate No. 157), entitled "An act entitled a supplement to an act approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled 'An act amending paragraph ten of the second sub-division of the

second section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, providing for the incorporation of companies to supply materials for refrigerating purposes to the public through pipes or conduits from central stations, repealing part of section two of said act, and further regulating such corporations in cities of the first class."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Colville made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 412 (Senate No. 228), entitled "An act authorizing the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to decree the dissolution of certain corporations in certain cases and to order the sale of their real estate and making distribution of the proceeds thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter

S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willet, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton. Speaker-- 154.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 414 (Senate bill No. 263), entitled "An act to further amend clause one of the thirty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, as amended by an act approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1887, and providing the manner of reconstructing or rebuilding old bridges and legalizing those heretofore reconstructed or rebuilt."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hays, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison,

Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willet, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—156.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate, with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 416 (Senate No. 300), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act of Assembly approved the 11th day of June, A. D. 1879, entitled 'A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, relative to roads and bridges, to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges, the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear, in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges,' approved the 25th day of May, 1887, further authorizing county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges or portions thereof in cities of the third class, the erecting of which would require more expense than is reasonable for said cities of the third class should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Cairns, Call,

Campbell, Campsey, Clarency, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, MacIay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Reed, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—160.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows, having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House, viz:

Senate No. 34. "A further supplement to a further supplement, approved the 14th day of April, 1840, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 15th day of March, 1791."

Senate No. 135. "An act relating to the powers, duties and compensation of the fire marshal in cities of the first class."

Senate No. 136. "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors for the purpose of valuation in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

Senate No. 272. "An act making valid certain elections of municipal corporations held under an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, etc.,' approved 20th April, 1874, as amended."

Senate No. 301. "An act authorizing the ascertainment, award, levy, assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses

of municipal improvements, including the opening, widening, straightening, extending, grading, paving, macadamizing, curbing or otherwise improving of streets, lanes, alleys or parts thereof, completed or in course of completion, providing for the ascertainment, levy and collection of damages and benefits therefor from property peculiarly benefited, where under existing laws or ordinances private property could not be assessed for special benefits, and constituting such benefits a lien upon the properties upon which they are assessed, and authorizing the completion of such improvements now in progress."

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, as follows, viz:

In the Senate,
March 23, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section twenty of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effective protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Mr. Hoy, from the Committee on Rules, presented the following report:

In the House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pa., March 24, 1903.

Resolved, That no bills shall be read in place after Monday, March 30th, unless by leave of the House, and the order of "bills in place" shall be omitted from the call of the daily orders after that date.

That immediately after the usual daily orders on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week, the order of business shall be bills on first reading.

The resident clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare calendars in accordance with the foregoing order.

Which was twice read and agreed to.

Mr. McWhinney made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until this afternoon at three o'clock.

SAME DAY—Afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 419 (Senate No. 299), entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand to borrow money for the current expenses of the county and regulating the manner of borrowing."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Brinkerhoff made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 423, entitled "An act amending section one and five of an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1867."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Reed made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 425, entitled "An act to provide additional security to assignees of mortgages and purchasers of realty by requiring recorders of deeds to note releases on the record of mortgages."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Arner, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarcency, Colville, Coons, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sitler, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Sterner, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Willard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—139.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act, approved the 13th day of April, 1843, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes,' so as to extend its provisions to the husband and wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis, and to further regulate the procedure in actions for divorce."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClelland, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—157.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 426, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to erect the town of Bethany, in the county of Wayne, into a borough,' approved the 31st day of March, A. D. 1821."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Blumle, Boulton, Bow-ersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francis, Fuerth, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—156.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 427, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries authorized by act of Assembly approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker,

Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graif, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Hower, Hoy, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Laughlin, Lukens, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, MacIver, Mansfield, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Willard, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Walton, Speaker—136.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Thomas R. Houck, McNeely, Mayne, Snader and Wetzel—5.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 428, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton,

Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Montgomery, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vabinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—161.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 429, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital, of the city of Bradford."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Colville, Coons, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, Mc-

Clain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—163.

N A Y S.

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 430, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of laborers in the anthracite coal mines."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Laughlin, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, MacIay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton,

Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—165.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 431, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Cottage Hospital, at Connellsville, Fayette county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Clarency, Colville, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Macclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Ripp,

Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—171.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 432, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, MacIver, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz,

Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vabinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—175.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 417 (Senate No. 281), entitled "An act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license tax on stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay, and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ammerman, Amser, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Blumle, Bowersox, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francis, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, MacLay, Magee, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauer, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vabinder, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, "

Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—142.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Harry M. Scott made a motion,

That the vote by which Senate bill No. 225, file folio 1271, entitled "An act to provide for filling vacancies occurring in boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Harry M. Scott made a motion,

That further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 354, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing for the filling of vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of commissioner and treasurer in the townships of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer.

Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Co Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Francies, Fchrist, Graff, Graybill, John H. Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, M. T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyet, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Squibb, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Trovare, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Werten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, S.

N A Y

None.

The majority required by the affirmative, the question was determined.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the bill.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading of the bill, House bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend the act relating to the customs regarding female teachers."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill?

It was not agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading of the bill, House bill No. 413, entitled "An act to amend the act relating to rate titles."

And said bill having been read the third time, it was considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Castner, Colville, Cook, Creasy, Culton, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Field, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Huti. Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kunkel, Lambert, Laughlin, McCarthy, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols. Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzels, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisenhaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane and Zerbe—140.

N A Y S .

Mr. Campbell—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 295 (Senate bill No. 143), entitled "An act providing penalties for violations of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any city, borough or township of the first class of this Commonwealth."

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Homsher asked and was given the unanimous consent of the House to insert the following amendment in the bill:

In section one, line six, strike out all after the word "shall," and insert the words "on conviction thereof before any magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and in default of the payment of the same, the

person so convicted shall be sentenced by the said magistrate, alderman or justice to one day's imprisonment in the county jail for each dollar of fine imposed. All fines collected under this act shall be paid by the said magistrate or alderman or justice to the board of health of the district where the offense was committed."

The bill was agreed to a third time as amended.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 415, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth, empowering collectors to give a statement of the amount of taxes charged against taxables named upon their duplicates to officers, members, clerks, managers or book-keepers of corporations, joint stock companies, limited partnerships, partnerships and individuals, and providing for the payment and settlement of taxes with taxables through corporations, joint stock companies, limited partnerships, partnerships and individuals, and fixing their compensation therefor."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Hoy asked and was given the unanimous consent of the House to insert the following amendment in the bill:

Amend section one, line 25, by inserting the word "receipt," after the word "collectors."

The bill was agreed to a third time as amended.

Ordered, That the bill be prepared for final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 433, entitled "An act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox,

Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, MacIay, Magee, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausen, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willet, Wisenhaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—155.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 434, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homoeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading."

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hoh-

mann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—161.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House bill No. 182, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Fayette City, Fayette county, and within two miles of the limits of said borough, in said county,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1870."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Beck, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Holcomb, Homsher, Hoy, Huhn, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Charles G. Palmer, John Phillips, Puhl, Rahausser, Reed, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens,

Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Weller, Wetzell, Whitten, Willard, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig and Walton, Speaker—108.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Arner, Barrett, Bierman, Brinkerhoff, Coons, Creasy, Daugherty, Doty, Douthett, Fox, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hunter, Kirker, McLane, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Montgomery, Robert L. Myers, Walter S. Palmer, Place, Plummer, Powell, Pusey, Smith, Sterner, John C. Taylor, Thompson, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Wischaupt and Zane—34.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 435, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital, in the city of Reading, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, Creasy, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp,

Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Ste C. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Willard, Willet, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—167.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution affirmative, the question was determined

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration of House bill No. 436, entitled "An act making a Hospital for Women, at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length, was considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, yeas were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Bannan, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowditch, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Champaign, Clark, Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Culton, Card Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Easton, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Gratton, Hartman, Thomas Hayes, Heister, Hickcomb, Homsher, John D. Houck, Hower, Hunkeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, King, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClannell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, Maclay, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, J. Pomeroy, Powell, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, 81—H. R. Jour.

John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzel, Whitten, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, and Zerbe—166.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 437, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blumle, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hayes, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahausser, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—162.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution affirmative, the question was determined.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading of House bill No. 438, entitled "An act making a Children's Aid Society, of Westmoreland County, Pa., a corporation."

And said bill having been read at length and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Bierman, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Buckley, Cairns, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, Thomas, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Engh, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Fuerth, Funston, Gaff, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Huhn, Hunter, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, Janney, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Clain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWright, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, V. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Ober, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rabauser, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willoughby, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerk
—159.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution affirmative, the question was determined in

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 439 (Senate No. 75), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Training School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Children,' approved the 7th day of April, A. D. 1853, as amended by a supplement approved the 27th day of March, 1862, and amending the first section thereof,' approved the 1st day of May, 1887, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred dollars to one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum per capita,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred and seventy-five dollars to two hundred dollars per annum per capita."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Burke, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, McWhinney, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Stineback, Sterner, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Wetzel, Whitten, Willard, Wisehaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—142.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 441, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McClelland, McElroy, McNeely, MacIver, MacLay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Ra-hauser, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Roth, Salus, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stevens, Strine, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vasbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzel, Whitten, Willeft, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—152.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading of House bill No. 442, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Shenango Valley Hospital, of New Castle."

And said bill having been read at length and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Berman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Blum, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campsey, Charles Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Corman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Thomas Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Ferry, Fries, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thos. Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas Huhn, Hunter, Ikeler, Jackson, James Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, Connell, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, MacW. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Wa. Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, hauser, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Ross, R. M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snyder, Squibb, St. Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Vashbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Wellard, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, and Walton, Speaker—158.

N A Y S.

None.

The majority required by the Constitution being affirmative, the question was determined in favor of the bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading of House bill No. 443 (Senate No. 134), entitled "An act making appropriations for the Shenango Valley Hospital, of New Castle."

chase a silver service for the battleship 'Pennsylvania,' and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange the presentation exercises."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Benjamin F. Ander-Arensberg, Baker, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarencey, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, MacIver, Maclay, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Levi M. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Osborne, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Wischaupt, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—155.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 444, entitled "An act to authorize the employment

upon a permanent pay roll of
departments of the State Govern

And said bill having been read
and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally

Agreeably to the provisions
were taken and were as follow

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Amson, Arensberg, Baker, Barretle, Bowersox, Brimmer, BrinCall, Campbell, Castner, Charles F. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Thomas Davis, Douthett, DunField, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Fraagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Gray Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitch Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Iller, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Lukens, McClelland, McConnel Magee, March, Mayne, W. F. Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scot Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheeran, She Stewart, Strine, Stulb, John T Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Welle Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yellig
—145.

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None.

The majority required by the
affirmative, the question was de

Ordered, That the Clerk pres
currence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the
House bill No. 445, entitled "An
Topographical and Geological Survey
with the United States Geologic

And said bill having been read
and agreed to,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs, Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Buckley, Cairns, Campbell, Clarency, Colville, Coons, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Cressman, Curry, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Enright, Ferry, Fisher, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, John D. Houck, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Ikeler, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kirk, Kirker, Lambert, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McClain, McConnell, McLane, McNeely, MacIver, MacIay, Mansfield, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Robert L. Myers, Norton, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Rex, Ripp, Ross, Ryan, Salus, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Sheatz, Sheller, Sittler, Snader, Squibb, Stineback, Sterner, Stewart, Strine, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Wetzels, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—137.

N A Y S .

Mr. Champaign—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 446, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arner,

Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Be
 Boulton, Brimmer, Brosius, B
 sey, Clarency, Coons, Thomas
 Curry, Daugherty, Thomas D
 Enright, Ferry, Flynn, Fox,
 Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, C
 Thomas Hays, Hitchcock, Ho
 Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter,
 Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, La
 McClain, McConnell, McElroy
 gee, Mansfield, March, Mayne
 R. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morr
 Norton, Osborne, Charles G.
 mer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Pusey, I
 Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scot
 Sheatz, Sheeran, Shern, Sittler
 Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stro
 Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbi
 Weida, Weller, White, Whitte
 tig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yel
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N

None.

The majority required by the
 affirmative, the question was de

Ordered, That the Clerk pres
 currence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the
 House bill No. 447 (Senate No. 3
 ber of clerks and employes of
 and the salaries of the same."

And said bill having been read
 and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of
 were taken and were as follows.

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Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Benja
 Bierman, Bliss, Blough, Boulton,
 Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbe
 Clarency, Colville, Coons, Cres
 Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, D
 Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler,

Gallagher, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, John Phillips, Plummer, Puhl, Pusey, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Stineback, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vashbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Willard, Willett, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—139.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Ammerman, Amsler, Arner, Balthaser, Beck, Bittinger, Thomas R. Houck, Kirk, Levi M. Myers, Frederick Phillips, Place, Sterner, Whitten and Wisehaupt—14.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 448 (Senate No. 153), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the House of Refuge which are not exclusively under State control jointly by the State and by the counties from which they may be sent and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Amsler, Arensberg, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Berry, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarence, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Creasy,

House bill No. 449, entitled "An act to determine the boundaries of abutting lots in adjacent highways, private ways and waters."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blumle, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Buckley, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cressman, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Douthett, Dunn, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Flynn, Fox, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Holcomb, Thomas R. Houck, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Landis, Laughlin, Lukens, McCarthy, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mohn, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Moyer, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rahauser, Reed, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Shern, Snader, Squibb, Stineback, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Wayne, Weaver, Weida, Weller, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wischaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—140.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 451, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how and upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties

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liened and the manner of distributing day of June, A. D. 1901."

The bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill a t

Mr. Osborne made a motion,

That further consideration of this present.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the Senate being in Senate has concurred in the amendm Representatives to Senate bills numb viz:

Section No. 14. "An act entitled 'A vide for the better government of ci Commonwealth,' amending articles tw providing for a department of public the department of charities and correc

Senate No. 161. "An act to provide ports of viewers or juries of view appo sessions to assess damages and bene damages in such proceedings."

Senate No. 230. "An act to amend a tion to the sale, use and disposition casks or kegs used by the manufactur the 4th day of April, A. D. 1865, and e of to the sale, use and disposition of cream cans and ice cream tubs."

He also presented for concurrence, l follows, viz:

Senate No. 330. "An act regulating of the Senate and House of Represent

Which was committed to the Con

Senate No. 351. "An act providing Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to works in the city of Erie of certain l as Presque Isle, in Erie county, Pa."

Which was committed to the Com

Senate No. 384. "An act to provide compensation to Captain James W. Fourth regiment, National Guard of l

of his disability, produced by bronchitis and typhoid fever, which he contracted in the service of the State, at Duryea, Pa."

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratui-
ties.

Senate No. 385. "An act authorizing the school directors of any school district or of two or more districts of contiguous and convenient territory to divide the seven months school term into two or more periods or terms, and to unite two or more schools for any period or term or permanently irrespective of township or borough lines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Senate No. 388. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1899."

Which was committed to the Committee on Printing.

Senate No. 391. "An act to designate the number of school directors to be elected in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth not divided into wards, to provide for their election and for the filling of vacancies, and to fix the length of term for which they shall serve."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Senate No. 393. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, 1874, authorizing the formation of corporations for profit by voluntary association of three or more persons, one of whom at least must be a citizen of this Commonwealth,' said supplement approved the 29th day of May, 1901, and to extend the provisions of said act to all corporations for profit, embraced within corporations of the second class, defined in section two, and the various supplements to section two of the act of April 29th, 1874, and confirming all charters granted under the said supplements to corporations which have been formed under the various supplements to the said section two of the act of April 29th, 1874, by the association of three or more persons, one of whom at least was a citizen of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate No. 394. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Senate No. 399. "An act making an appropriation to the Workingmen's Hospital Association of Berlin borough, in Somerset county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate No. 404. "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled "An act to establish a Department of Agriculture, and define its duties, and provide for its proper administration," approved March 13th, A. D. 1895, increasing the salaries of the chief clerk, stenographer and messenger of the Department of Agriculture."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate No. 405. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the making of new indexes to the records in the recorder's office in Allegheny county,' approved April 2d, A. D. 1870."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate No. 406. "An act making the several indices of the records of the several counties of the Commonwealth, prepared and hereafter to be prepared according to the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved May 26th, A. D. 1891, notice to all persons of the several records to which indices refer.

Senate No. 407. "An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act authorizing the making of new indices of the records contained in the deed books in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, and regulating the manner in which the same hereafter shall be kept," approved March 30th, A. D. 1868."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

He also informed that he Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 172 (House No. 25). "An act making an appropriation to meet the emergency occasioned by the epidemic of small-pox now prevailing in the various parts of the Commonwealth."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor.

He also returned bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 373 (House No. 188). "An act granting a pension to Thomas W. Young, of Manor township, Armstrong county, Pa., late of Company H, Fifty-fourth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry 'emergency men of 1863.'"

Senate No. 379 (House No. 242). "An act to amend section one of an act approved the 14th day of July, 1897, entitled 'An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen.'"

Senate No. 340 (House No. 30). "An act to authorize the courts of common pleas and the orphans' courts of, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint and remove trustees."

Senate No. 354 (House No. 47). "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Forestry, and an additional clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Forestry."

Senate No. 343 (House No. 66). "An act amending the forty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens, and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties licensed and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901."

Senate No. 341 (House No. 239). "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs,' approved the 10th day of July, A. D. 1901, and applying and extending it to all cases now pending where the estate of such illegitimate or mother has not been actually paid to and received by collateral heirs or the Commonwealth."

Senate No. 338 (House No. 96). "An act relating to the location, construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in cities and adjacent territory, empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers, creeks, streams, railroads and private lands or over and across any of them for public highways, and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings, whether the same be wholly or partly within and partly without the city limits, authorizing said cities to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad, street railway and other companies and parties interested, or with any of them for the erection, construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges, and for the payment of the damages caused by their location and erection, and forbidding any railroad company to pass under such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof."

Senate No. 335 (House No. 203). "An act entitled an act amending 'An act, entitled a further supplement to 'An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to enable the citizens of the United States, corporations chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth, and authorized to hold real estate, to hold and convey title which had been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same,' approved June 6, A. D. 1887, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate,' approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1891, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate made since the 9th day of June, 1891."

Senate No. 339 (House No. 183). "An act amending clause four of section twenty-nine of section one of an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety, deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto, approved the 27th day of June, A. D. 1895, P. L. 399."

Senate No. 348 (House No. 213). "An act to amend the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milanville Bridge Company, in Wayne county, Pennsylvania,' approved the 8th day of May, 1901, by making the owner of one or more shares of capital stock of said company eligible to the office of director."

Senate No. 349 (House No. 225). "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to regulate appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in the county of Venango, and to give them power to impose payment of costs in certain criminal cases,' approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1870."

Senate No. 367 (House No. 158). "An act amending section two and three of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited, and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1891."

Senate No. 371 (House No. 259). "An act granting a pension to Charles H. Knox, of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, late of Independent Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, 'emergency men' of 1863."

Senate No. 372 (House No. 258). "An act granting a pension to Charles Huyatt, a private in Company 'I,' Twentieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers Militia."

Senate No. 377 (House No. 180). "An act to encourage the repression of tuberculosis of cattle and to provide for the disposition of the carcasses of meat producing animals that are infected with tuberculosis to a degree that renders their flesh unfit for use as food."

Senate No. 350 (House No. 227). "An act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to proceedings and jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil causes in the county of Venango,' approved the 5th day of April, A. D. 1870."

Senate No. 347 (House No. 241). "A supplement to the act relating to proceedings in case of married women becoming insane, approved October 28, 1851, and providing a method of superceding the action of the court had under said act when such insane married woman is restored to reason."

Senate No. 357 (House No. 191). "An act to authorize for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum for restraint, care and treatment."

ers of public parks within the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate private property adjoining any public park for park purposes wherever in their opinion such private properties shall be necessary for the preservation of the purity of the water supply or for the health and enjoyment of the people."

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given,

Mr. Weaver read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulk."

On leave given,

Mr. Willard (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to prevent vexatious attachments and to regulate the costs thereof,' approved April 22, 1863."

On leave given,

He also (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend section three of the act, entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,' approved the 11th day of June, 1879."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On leave given,

Mr. Webb, from the Committee on Public Roads, re-reported as amended House bill No. 208 (Senate No. 84), entitled "An act to widen and alter or to widen or alter public roads in townships in this Commonwealth connecting a city with a city, a city with a borough or a borough with a borough, and providing for the assessment of damages and their payment to persons injured by such altering or widening."

On leave given,

Mr. Mohr, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House bill No. 332, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

On leave given,

Mr. Enright, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 528, entitled "An act to amend first section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corpora-

tions,' approved April 29, 1874, authorizing the formation of corporations for profit by voluntary association of three or more persons, one of whom at least must be a citizen of this Commonwealth,' said supplement approved the 29th day of May, 1901, and to extend the provisions of said act to all corporations for profit embraced within corporations of the second class, defined in section two (2), and the various supplements to section two (2) of the act of April 29, 1874, and confirming all charters granted under the said supplements, to corporations which have been formed under the various supplements to the said section two (2) of the act of April 29, 1874, by the association of three or more persons, one of whom at least was a citizen of this Commonwealth."

On leave given,

Mr. Kirker, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 529, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument erected in the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, by the Pennsylvania Military Commission to the memory of the 1,849 Pennsylvania soldiers that lie buried there under the provisions of an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly approved July 18, 1901."

On leave given,

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 530, entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the various supplements thereto, providing for the creation of corporations authorized to construct dams in the rivers and streams of this State, and other appliances and appurtenances for the purpose of securing and storing water and water power and of generating and developing electric power by means thereof, and of auxiliary steam power, and of transmitting, distributing and selling such water power and electric power."

On leave given,

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 531 (Senate No. 306), entitled "An act for the protection of the health of persons addicted to the smoking of cigarettes and imposing a fine for the violation of its provisions."

On leave given,

Mr. John Hamilton, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 532, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wagner Free Institute of Science, of the city of Philadelphia."

On leave given,

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House

bill No. 533, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital, of Philadelphia."

On leave given,

Mr. Ulrich, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 534, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Hospital."

On leave given,

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 535, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing that no company hereafter formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated or partly underground, with incidental surface right, shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions, and until the necessity for such railways shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General, after notice,' approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901."

On leave given,

Mr. Graff, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 536, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital, of Scranton."

On leave given,

Mr. Ambler, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 537, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Fish Commissioners for the purpose of co-operating with the State of New Jersey, in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay."

On leave given,

Mr. Weida, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 538, entitled "An act to amend sections five and six of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases, through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, by extending the provisions of the said act throughout this Commonwealth, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof."

On leave given,

Mr. Ebert, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as

committed House bill No. 539 (Senate No. 332), entitled "An act to incorporate the Northampton Bridge Company, in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and to authorize the building of a bridge by the said Northampton Bridge Company across the Delaware river at Martin's creek, and authorizing the said Northampton Bridge Company by and with the consent of the Commonwealth of New Jersey to construct the said bridge in conjunction with any company that has obtained or may obtain the consent of the said Commonwealth of New Jersey."

On leave given,

Mr. Irwin, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 540, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act for the compilation and publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year 1800,' approved the 19th day of May, 1887, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act, for the further period of two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to."

On leave given,

Mr. Montgomery, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 541, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society."

On leave given,

Mr. Puhl, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 542, entitled "An act to prohibit the adulteration of food and providing for the enforcement thereof."

On leave given,

Mr. Curry, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House bill No. 543, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved June 17, 1879."

On leave given,

Mr. J. P. Moore, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported with a negative recommendation House bill No. 544 (Senate No. 259), entitled "An act to prevent fraud in testing milk and cream and to provide for the inspecting and marking all bottles, pipettes, measuring glasses or other instruments used by any person, firm or corporation, or his, her, their or its agent or agents to test milk and cream purchased or received to be manufactured into butter or cheese or to be condensed by any mechanical or chemical test by which the value of milk or cream is determined, and that only bottles, pipettes, measuring glasses and instruments so inspected and marked shall be used by any such person, firm or corporation or agent in testing milk or cream. Providing by whom

of certificates of qualification and competency to persons engaged in the business of testing milk and cream, and that only persons holding such certificates shall engage in testing milk or cream, providing a penalty for the violation of the act and for the detection and punishment of violations thereof, the form of oaths of persons engaged in testing milk and providing that the act shall not apply to the purchase or sale of milk or cream by liquid measure."

On leave given,

Mr. MacIver, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House bill No. 545, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pa."

On leave given,

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 546, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital, of Philadelphia."

On leave given,

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 547, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School, of Philadelphia."

On leave given;

Mr. Kingston, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House bill No. 548 (Senate No. 254), entitled "An act to validate certain judgments against executors, administrators, guardians, committees or other fiduciaries, and to validate sheriff's sales of real and personal estate made by virtue of writs of execution based upon such judgments."

On leave given,

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 549 (Senate No. 256), entitled "An act to validate certain judgments and titles to real estate notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the tenth section of an act approved the 9th day of July, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs.'"

On leave given,

He also, from the same committee, reported as amended House bill No. 550 (Senate No. 252), entitled "An act to amend the tenth section of an act approved the 9th day of July, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs.'"

On leave given,

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House bill No. 551, entitled "An act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by act of Assembly or the courts of quarter sessions may be abolished, and providing for the disposition of the school property of such district."

On leave given,

Mr. Amsler, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House bill No. 552, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for repairing the public highways in London Grove township, Chester county.'"

On leave given,

Mr. Hoy, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House bill No. 553 (Senate No. 333), entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Bridge Company, in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and to authorize the building of a bridge by the said Warren Bridge Company across the Delaware river at Raubsville, and authorizing the said Warren Bridge Company by and with the consent of the Commonwealth of New Jersey to construct the said bridge in conjunction with any company that has obtained or may obtain the consent of the said Commonwealth of New Jersey."

On leave given,

Mr. Troxell, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 554, entitled "An act requiring all deeds and other conveyances of real estate in the several counties of this Commonwealth to be registered in the office of the county commissioners before being recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds and prescribing penalties."

Mr. McElroy made a motion,

That this House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1903.

The Journal of yesterday was partly read, when

Mr. Blough made a motion,

That the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hitchcock presented the petition of North Elk Run Grange No. 913, Tioga county, protesting against the creation of a State Highway Commission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mansfield, from the Committee on Banks, re-reported as amended House bill No. 410, entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnerships, associations and joint stock associations, and the agents thereof, engaged in the negotiation and sale within Pennsylvania of their own bonds, debentures, certificates or other securities, or those of other foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnership associations or joint stock associations or of mortgages or other liens upon property located without the Commonwealth."

Mr. McNeely, from the Committee on Education, reported with a negative recommendation House bill No. 555, entitled "An act to pension teachers after they have become superannuated and have fulfilled the conditions laid down in this act."

Mr. Ikeler, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 556, entitled "An act relating to new trials in cases of murder."

Mr. Landis, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 557, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relative to public roads in Luzerne township, Fayette county,' approved March 18, 1869, to the township of Lower Tyrone, in said county."

Mr. Zane, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 558, entitled "An act to provide for the division of townships in this Commonwealth into separate road districts for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the roads and highways, to collect taxes therein and for supervisors to make settlement within the said township."

Mr. Ammerman, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 559, entitled "An act supplementary to 'An act relating to executions,' passed June 16, 1836, provid-

shall liquors at wholesale or retail, and providing how such sales may be approved by the court of quarter sessions and for the transfer of such licenses, and providing penalties for non-compliance with the provisions hereof."

Mr. R. B. Scott, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House bill No. 560, entitled 'An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895, limiting the time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of fines or penalties under said act."

Mr. Field, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 561, entitled "An act to amend section five of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania,' approved May 24, 1887."

Mr. John P. Moore, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House bill No. 562, entitled "An act to provide for and determine the place of the assessment of the underlying coal in cases of severed ownership where the same are divided by county, township or borough lines."

Mr. Hunter, from the same committee, reported as committed House bill No. 563, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relative to public roads in Luzerne township, Fayette county,' approved March 18, 1869, to the township of Washington, in said county."

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House bill No. 564, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies,' approved the 13th day of June, 1883."

Mr. Thompson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend sections fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, relating to the penalties and fines therein prescribed and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Colville read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes,' ap-

proved the 26th day of June, 1895, so that poorhouse property may be taken for park purposes."

Mr. Creasy read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide protection for members of the police force in the several cities and boroughs of the Commonwealth against the levy of political assessments."

Which were committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Coons read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of battle of Vicksburg of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the said campaign and siege in 1863 but who were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cook read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act supplementing and amending an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of a chief burgess for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, who shall not be eligible to the office for the next succeeding term, and providing that such officer shall not be a member of the town council, giving him the power to veto ordinances, providing for the election of a presiding officer of councils and abolishing the office of assistant burgess,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1893, and providing that the burgess shall sign or have the right to veto all ordinances, and also all resolutions providing for the expenditure of public moneys, and also providing that the burgess shall sign all warrants for the payment of moneys drawn or ordered by the borough council."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of policemen of the boroughs of this Commonwealth, defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation and discharge,' approved the 6th day of June, A. D. 1893, and providing that the policemen of such borough shall be under the control and direction of the burgess."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the 3d day of April, 1851, authorizing the corporate authorities to levy and collect a license tax on hacks, carriages and

other vehicles carrying persons and property for pay, approved the 22d day of April, A. D. 1889."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Hartman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the 29th section of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Wilkes-Barre,' approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1871."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations."

Mr. Charles G. Palmer read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to anthracite and bituminous mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing head protectors and electric lamps for the purpose of rescuing employes entombed from explosions of gas, mine fires or other causes from these mines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Thompson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to protect certain domestic and private rights and prevent abuses in the sale and use of intoxicating drinks,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1854, in relation to the penalties and fines therein prescribed and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Brungess read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners and auditors of Wyoming county,' approved the 28th day of February, 1868."

Which was committed to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Holcomb read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending the fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act enabling the taxpayers of township and road districts to contract for making, at their own expense, the roads and paying the salaries of township or road district officers and thereby preventing the levy and collection of road tax therein,' (being the act of 12th June, 1893, P. L. 451)."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Snyder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing any city, town or borough of this Commonwealth owning or operating its own water works, gas works or electric light plant to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same to individuals or corporations and to secure the lessees or purchasers thereof by proper covenants and agreements the

exclusive right to furnish gas, water or electricity within such city, town or borough under such regulations and for such periods not exceeding fifty years, as the municipal authorities of such city, town or borough shall deem advantageous."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cook read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prevent the sale or the offering for sale of goods, wares and merchandise having or carrying with the same any certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token entitling the purchaser thereof to demand or receive any money or thing of value on account or in exchange for any such certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token, and providing a penalty for any violation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. Amsler read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act supplement to an act approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1899, 'To empower the school directors of the several townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to exercise the powers of a board of health in each township, et cetera.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. J. T. Taylor asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for balance of week.

Mr. Zane asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. John D. Houck for balance of week.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 9. "An act to regulate the commitment of children under the age of sixteen years to institutions of correction or reformation."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading of said bill were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments made by the Senate were twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Blumle, Boulton, Bowersox, Brimmer, Brinkerhoff, Brungess, Burke, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. F. Cooper, Creasy, Cressman, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Eckels, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Fisher, Flynn, Francies, Funston, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Homsher, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kepler, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Magee, Mansfield, March, Mayne, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Robert L. Myers, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Rex, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—153.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 344 (House No. 165). "An act to amend an act, entitled 'To settle title to real estate,' approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, and designating the manner in which notices may be served."

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments made by the Senate were twice read.

On the question,

Will the House concur in said amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Alsip, Ambler, Ammerman, Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Baker, Balthaser, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Boulton, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brungess, Cairns, Call, Campbell, Campsey, Castner, Champaign, Clarency, Colville, Cook, Coons, A. F. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Cope, Creasy, Cressman, Crone, Culton, Curry, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Doty, Douthett, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Fox, Francies, Fuerth, Funston, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garner, Gilchrist, Graff, Graybill, John Hamilton, Joseph E. Hamilton, Hartman, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hays, Heister, Hitchcock, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homsher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hoy, Huhn, Hunt, Hunter, Hutt, Ikeler, Irwin, Jackson, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirk, Kirker, Kunkel, Lambert, Landis, Laughlin, Lomax, Lukens, McCarthy, McClain, McClelland, McConnell, McElroy, McLane, McNeely, McWhinney, MacIver, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo R. Moore, John P. Moore, Ziba T. Moore, Morris, Morrison, Moyer, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Place, Plummer, Pomeroy, Powell, Puhl, Pusey, Ray, Reed, Rex, Riebel, Ripp, Rose, Ross, Roth, Ryan, Salus, Schultz, Scofield, Harry M. Scott, Robert B. Scott, Seabrook, Selby, Sheatz, Sheeran, Sheller, Shern, Sittler, Smith, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Stineback, Sterner, Stevens, Stewart, Stroup, Stulb, John C. Taylor, John T. Taylor, Thompson, Troxell, Turner, Ulrich, Vasbinder, Ware, Wayne, Weaver, Webb, Weida, Weller, Wetzell, White, Whitten, Willard, Willett, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wood, Wrigley, Yates, Yellig, Zane, Zerbe and Walton, Speaker—184.

N A Y S .

None.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

He also returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 390 (House No. 270). "An act prohibiting athletic exhibitions of longer duration than twelve hours in each calendar day."

With information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The amendments made by the Senate were twice read.

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